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Knife ordeal at home for retired priest and lecturer

A RETIRED priest and a university lecturer were held at knife-point and forced to search their Wolverhampton home for cash by thugs who had stormed in.

John Lees and his wife Jane Keeton were marched around their house during the terrifying 10-minute ordeal. Mr Lees, a retired priest, had a knife held to his face and neck as the men demanded money. The thieves got into the couple's house through an open patio doors in the kitchen as their victims sat just yards away.

Wolverhampton University senior lecturer Ms Keeton, who was sitting with her back to the doors as the man forced their way in, said: "I have never been so terrified in my whole life. The whole way through I was convinced we were going to be stabbed. I never thought they were not going to use the knife.

"The first thing I was aware of was an almighty crash and I heard John shout 'what's going on?'

"There was sheer terror in his voice. I think I tried to grab the door but the knife was between me and the handle."

Bruised

The men demanded cash from the couple and 54-year-old Mr Lees, who suffers from a genetic condition that affects his joints, was forced upstairs by one of the thugs to search for cash in one of the bedrooms.

Within minutes, Ms Keeton, who was being guarded by one of the men in the kitchen, was also forced upstairs to find her purse.

After grabbing £50 and three pairs of earrings, the men then shut the terrified couple in the bedroom and escaped in their Volvo car after discovering the keys in another room.

Ms Keeton, aged 46, who is partially sighted, said: "I ran downstairs and slammed the door shut after them so hard that I severely bruised my arm."

The couple said since their ordeal, the locks have been changed and they now find themselves constantly checking doors and windows. "The one place you feel safe when something terrible happens is home but because of this, we don't," added Ms Keeton.

The robbery took place between 8.10pm and 8.20pm on September 1. The registration of the stolen grey, Volvo V50 se estate is SV57 MVN. Anyone with information should contact police on 0345 113 5000 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

T K Maxx is the latest shop to move out

BLOW•AS STORE•TO QUIT CITY

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ANOTHER Wolverhampton store will be empty from next month after TK Maxx announced it was leaving its Wulfrun Centre home.

The high street fashion chain is relocating to a new 25,000 sq ft site at Bentley Bridge, Wednesfield, on October 26 in what will be a new blow for city centre shoppers.

TK Maxx is the latest high-profile business to leave Wolverhampton following TJ Hughes closing its Mander Centre store last month.

That site remains empty, as do the former Woolworth and Our Price stores, despite those two companies going into administration three and seven years ago respectively.

Kim Gilmour, operations director at the Wolverhampton City Centre Company, said the TK Maxx news was very disappointing.

"Town centres have a distinct unfair advantage against out-of-town centres because they don't have free parking," she added. "There is virtually no retail investment going on in the UK and it's a very difficult time.

"The council is working on a city centre prospectus – as soon as that's prepared we'll be going out and talking to retailers and developers about the opportunities available to them."

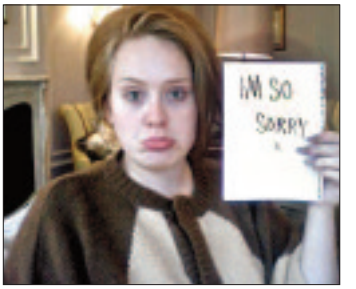
Mrs Gilmour said that although having big empty stores didn't reflect well on Wolverhampton, it was a difficult process trying to fill them.

"The people who own these aren't local to Wolverhampton so don't have any commitment to the area – it's really quite hard to talk to prospective owners," she added. "Woolworth and TJ Hughes are in administration so nothing can be done about those, TK Maxx isn't owned by the Wulfrun. Someone is still paying rent on Our Price so the lease holder just has no incentive to sell." TK Maxx will move into a previously unused unit at Bentley Bridge. The retail park is home to a number of chains, including Dreams bed store, Aldi, Argos, Next and Hobbycraft.

Helen Gunter, spokeswoman for TK Maxx said: "We're really excited to be opening a better, brighter store in Wolverhampton.

"Giving our customers great value is our number one priority so you'll still find the same big savings on a wide choice of ever-hanging high street and designer brands."

Closing soon – TKMaxx in the Wulfrun Centre



Sick note – Adele's apology over cancelled gigs

Adele back on song

SINGER Adele has resumed her UK tour just days after cancelling two shows in Wolverhampton because of illness.

The 23-year-old was due at the Civic Hall on Saturday and Sunday but pulled out after suffering with a cold and chest infection.

She was set to perform in Leicester this week but aA new date has not been set for the Wolverhampton shows.

Cash aid hope for businesses hit by the riots

WEST Midlands Police Authority has received 65 applications for financial support from businesses and people affected by the riots.

Traders in Wolverhampton, West Bromwich and Birmingham are able to access funds from the authority under the Riot Damages Act. The cost is expected to run into hundreds of thousands of pounds as businesses try to recoup losses during unprecedented scenes last month.

An authority spokeswoman said the applications were being assessed at a an office in Scotland.

Meanwhile, it emerged that three of the worst-affected businesses in Wolverhampton have applied to the city council for rate relief.

Keren Jones, the authority's assistant director for promotions and partnerships, said officers had visited traders to give them information on how the could access funding.

Violent

"To date, we have spoken directly to all businesses affected and provided additional information to 15 businesses to make claims under the Riot Damages Act that are processed by the police," she said.

"A further three of the worst affected businesses have submitted applications for rate relief."

The riots cost the Sunitek.com computer shop on Broad Street, Wolverhampton, in the region of £50,000. Owner Sham Sharma said financial workers on his behalf had applied for funding through the act.

Under the terms of the Riot Damages Act, businesses damaged during violent scenes in the region will be able to make claims to the police authority.

The act provides for compensation to be paid for losses through injury, destruction or stealing, to houses, shops and other buildings or their contents caused by any person involved in a riot.

● **Riot-hit trader fears his business will fold – see page 3**

Teenager dies in stolen bike crash

A TEENAGER died when the motorbike he was on crashed in Wolverhampton in the early hours of Tuesday.

The 17-year-old, who was a passenger on the bike, was certified dead at the scene of the accident in Rookery Lane, Penn Fields.

A 14-year-old boy, believed to be the rider, from the Wolverhampton area, has been arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving and aggravated theft of a motor vehicle. He had suffered minor injuries.

West Midlands Ambulance Service spokesman Steve Parry said: "On arrival, ambulance crews found two patients, one with a critical head injury.

"Ambulance crews started resuscitation but sadly it was not possible to save the man and he was confirmed dead at the scene.

"The second patient had suffered minor injuries and was taken to New Cross Hospital as a precaution."

The smash, which happened at 12.20am, involved a black and white Buell X1 lightning motorcycle, which had earlier been reported stolen to police.

Boost on festive parking

HUNDREDS more free parking spaces will be available in Wolverhampton in the run up to Christmas.

The news came as night time parking charges at five council run car parks were due to end.

People visiting Fold Street, School Street, Market, Peel Street and Church Lane car parks will no longer be charged £2 to park after 5.30pm.

And it has been revealed that almost 900 spaces on car parks at the Mander Centre and Beatties House of Fraser will again be free to coincide with Wolverhampton's late night Christmas shopping evenings. It follows a similar trade boosting scheme last year.

Kim Gilmour, city centre manager, said: "We are delighted to be able to give shoppers a helping hand this Christmas by making hundreds of additional parking spaces free of charge in the run up to the big day."

Free parking will be available at the Mander Centre at 4pm and Beatties House of Fraser from 5.30pm.

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Goal is Billy Wright pub

A NEW pub is to open in Wolverhampton city centre named after Wolves and England legend Billy Wright, creating up to 16 new jobs.

The troubled former Koi bar and lounge, in Princess Street, is to be reopened as a traditional pub called The Billy Wright by national pub chain Ember Inns.

The building has been closed at least five times in the past seven years and has been marred by trouble in the past, including a stabbing, an attack on door staff by football hooligans and riots.

It has previously operated under names such as Red Bar, Divas, Jumpin Jacks and The Tube. Ember Inns has announced plans to spend around £360,000 renovating the disused building and rebranding it as a traditional pub serving cask ales.

Bosses behind the scheme have applied for planning permission to renovate the interior and create a beer garden.

They are hoping the pub could be reopened as early as the end of next month if the project is given the go ahead by Wolverhampton City Council planning bosses.

Photographs of Billy Wright would be hung at the pub.

Evening parking free

EVENING parking charges will be scrapped at five city centre car parks in Wolverhampton from this week.

Councillors have agreed to remove the £2 charge for parking after 5.30pm at Fold Street, School Street, Market, Peel Street and Church Lane car parks.

The charges were introduced last year to the anger of traders and shoppers who feared it would drive people away from the city at night.

They have been scrapped in a bid to boost trade in the area blighted by the failure of the £300 million Summer Row shopping centre plan.

Deputy council leader Councillor Peter Bilson said: "We've agreed to introduce free parking on five car parks from 5.30pm for the foreseeable future.

"That will, we hope, give some encouragement to people to use that part of the city."

The council cut the majority of off-street charges by 25 per cent earlier this year.

Council leader Councillor Roger Lawrence said: "Members agreed that we should be doing anything we can to support businesses in the city centre and help their customers to enjoy a great value night out in Wolverhampton."

Scrapped fire HQ may rack up £2m extra costs

A SCRAPPED £10 million fire control centre in Wolverhampton will cost taxpayers a further £2m if an alternative use is not found by next year.

The centre has never opened but has cost £969,981 in rent, security, electricity and utility bills in the six months to May 2011 alone.

Figures released by fire minister Bob Neill estimate costs will hit £1.9m for the 12 months from June 2011 to May 2012.

The building, at Wolverhampton Business Park, off Stafford Road, has round-the-clock security and a £6,000 espresso coffee machine, but has been empty for two-and-a-half years.

Estimate

It was one of nine new control rooms commissioned by former Labour deputy prime minister John Prescott to replace the 46 fire control rooms in England. It was due to take 999 calls for Staffordshire, West Midlands, Shropshire, Hereford and Worcester and Warwickshire.

But the project was scrapped by the Coalition Government in December after it emerged the total cost nationally was expected to hit £635m – more than five times the original estimate of £120m.

Staffordshire Fire Service is considering shutting its control room near Stone and sharing the control at the West Midlands Fire HQ in Nechells, Birmingham.

Bottleneck fear on scaled-down island

SCALING down a planned £11 million redevelopment of a roundabout on one of Wolverhampton's busiest routes is like replacing "a Rolls Royce with a Mini", it has been claimed.

It has been announced that original plans to remove the Vine Island on the A449 Stafford Road at Fordhouses to make way for traffic lights are being reduced to a £3m revamp of the roundabout due to lack of cash.

New plans are now being drawn up, which could see the roundabout increased in size to make a regular circular shape.

It would be cut to a three-arm island by taking out the Bee Lane approach, forcing traffic approaching the intersection from that direction to turn left onto the Stafford Road and towards the Three Tuns Island where motorists would then have to come back on themselves to go the opposite way along the A449.

Traffic would enter Bee Lane from Stafford Road along a slip road immediately after Vine Island.

The scaled-down plans are now being drawn up following the withdrawal of government money, which has left a shortfall in funding. But the new plans have been criticised and fears voiced that work will create a "huge" bottleneck in the key city artery.

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Wolverhampton City Council owns the land and is masterminding the renovation but any change to the road system has to be approved by South Staffordshire District Council because both authorities are involved in the crucial i54 business park development alongside the roundabout.

The i54 site is becoming an Enterprise Zone and could become home to a new Jaguar Land Rover engine plant, creating 1,000 jobs. Planning permission for the development was dependent on a congestion-busting scheme going ahead.

Andrew Johnson, South Staffordshire's director of planning and strategic services told the council: "The £11m project was a Rolls Royce scheme that can no longer be delivered after funding was withdrawn.

Significant

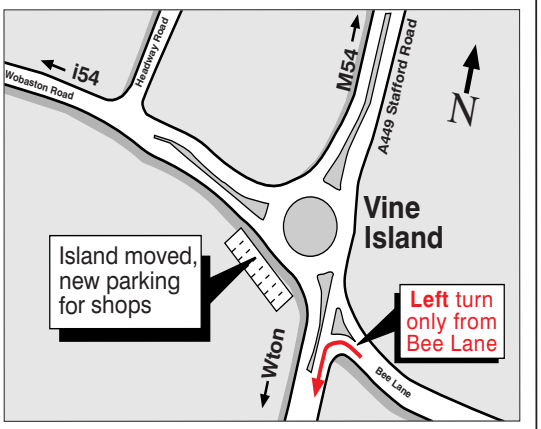
Councillor Mac Harris also said last night: "I am very disappointed by the new proposal and have great concerns about it. The Rolls Royce has been reduced to a Mini."

Labour MP for Wolverhampton North East, Emma Reynolds said the new scheme would not have negative impact on i54

"Although, I am obviously disappointed that the original plans had to be withdrawn due to reduced funding from central government, the improvements will be significant.

"The changes should see safety and access dramatically improved for users of the shopping parade on the Vine Island and these plans also include the creation of much needed bays for the buses as part of a £1.8m investment into the bus services and infrastructure"

"I am also keen to stress that these plans will not have a negative impact on the development of the I54 site."



How the Vine Island on the A449 Stafford Road at Fordhouses could change

The view from Bee Lane. New plans are being drawn up for the junction

Dogs need to collar new homes

ANIMAL lovers are being urged to give a new home to one of dozens of stray dogs being cared for in kennels in Coven.

Sunnyside Kennels currently has 60 dogs looking for a new home.

Sunnyside opened 11 years ago and relies solely on donations. It provides a vital role for more than 2,000 dogs a year creating veterinary bills of around £6,000 a month.

To contact the kennels call 01902 790618.

Fees for sheltered housing to be halved

FEES for sheltered housing in Wolverhampton are to be halved for some elderly residents after a shake-up of charges.

Nearly 130 residents pay as much as £116 a week to live in Broadway Gardens in Bushbury, Bushfield Court in Bilston, James Beattie House in Tettenhall and Verona Court in Heath Town.

But that will halve to £58 a week after Wolverhampton City Council negotiated new contracts with operators.

There had been fears that up to 120 people in other sheltered schemes would have seen their fees rise by £3.57, £9.28 or £14.28. But Steve Evans, the councillor in charge of adult social care, said the council had achieved a "massive win" by creating a flat fee that will see no rises introduced.

Fees will be reduced from April at the start of the next financial year.

Thirty people in Langley Court, Merry Hill, pay £62.12; 40 people in Showell Court in Low Hill pay £71.40; 98 people in Pine Court and Bridge Court in Wednesfield, and St Matthews Place, East Park, pay £57.12.

The schemes are run by Extra Care, Midland Heart, Anchor, Methodist and Accord Housing.

Councillor Evans said he hoped the charges would be brought in next April.

Shake-up means that elderly pay less for transport

AROUND 200 elderly people will pay less for transport to go shopping and to luncheon clubs in Wolverhampton under a shake-up of services.

Wolverhampton City Council has cut £8,000 from its £188,000-a-year grant to charity Age UK, which will see its minibus service scrapped.

But bosses said an agreement had been reached with Ring and Ride, run by West Midlands Special Needs Transport, to run services for pensioners, which would be cheaper.

Develop

Services will also be available to them 364 days a year from 8am to 11pm, rather than the 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday service offered by Age UK.

The new arrangement is also seen as a boost for Ring and Ride, which recently lost £930,000 in funding and was forced to introduce a 60p single fare charge in order to stay afloat. However the £1.20 return cost with Ring and Ride will be cheaper than the £1.50 from Age UK.

Pensioners are being asked to have their say about what sort of services they want to develop with the money that Age UK is not spending on transport.

Opportunity

Rosie Paskins, the chief executive of Age UK Wolverhampton, said: "We are very pleased to have reached agreement with the well-known and established Ring and Ride service to help older people continue to go shopping and attend events, including luncheon clubs.

"We will support our existing clients in the transition to the new service to ensure they are able to maintain their independence.

"I am delighted at the opportunity this gives us to develop a range of new services for a much larger group of older people and the people that care for them."

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Teenage robber is back inside

A TEENAGER who robbed a youth at a Wolverhampton skate park just days after being freed from a young offenders institution following a similar attack is back behind bars.

Ryan Maiden and another man, Andrew Spruce, cornered his victim during lunch time at the Penn Road Island skate park in the city centre, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

The court heard that the pair threatened to stab the victim and Maiden, aged 19, warned that he had just come out of jail. The victim refused to hand over his skateboard.

His MP3 player was then snatched from a pocket by Maiden who ran off with it accompanied by his 18-year-old brother Adrian and 22-year-old Spruce.

Prosecutor Siobhan Collins said that the victim and a friend gave chase and caught Maiden, who burst into tears and started shaking, the court heard. But he did not have the stolen MP3 player and escaped.

Drinking

Miss Collins added: "It was clear that he and the others had been drinking from a two litre bottle of cider. No knife was produced but the victim was still fearful of being stabbed."

Maiden, from St Giles Crescent, Eastfield, who had convictions involving three previous robberies, had been freed days before.

He admitted the March 7 robbery at the skate park while his brother Adrian, of the same address, pleaded guilty to handling the stolen MP3 player that was never recovered. Spruce, formerly of Low Hill but now of no fixed address, also pleaded guilty.

Mr Rob Perry for Adrian Maiden said: "He admits that the stolen MP3 player was passed to him. The offence was triggered by alcohol and being with older offenders."

Mr Earl Pinnock, representing the older brother, confirmed: "He fell back into his old ways immediately after being released."

Recorder Denis Desmond sent Ryan Maiden to a young offenders institution for two years and eight months. Spruce was jailed for 15 months while Adrian Maiden had a years community order, £60 costs and was sent on an alcohol awareness course.

New village bowls club plea hits block

REVIVED plans to transform a field in Codsall into a bowling green and allow a club to return to its village have hit a hurdle.

Some residents in Codsall are opposing the proposals by Codsall Ex-Services Sports Club to build a bowling green on the Wheel Field and are now planning to launch an online campaign.

The club, which has 140 members, has had to play its matches in Wolverhampton since the lease on its former home in the village, in Church Road, expired in October 2008.

It has launched several failed bids to return to Codsall since then, including one to develop a green on the Wheel Field, off Wolverhampton Road, in September 2010.

Club bosses launched their latest attempt last month by gathering more than 200 signatures in a petition in the village in support of developing a green on a section of the field.

The move came after Codsall Parish Council began inviting suggestions for increasing public use of the field, which is used mainly for dog walking.

But residents in Chillington Drive have voiced their anger at the club's suggestion. They insist that the land should be left as it is.

Sarah Shakespeare, who lives in Chillington Drive, is objecting to the plans and said that she and others intended to set up an online petition on a new Facebook page, called Friends of the Wheel Field.

In a letter she states: "The Wheel Field is an area of natural beauty surrounded by well-established trees and hedgerows.

"We are setting up a group on Facebook – Friends of the Wheel Field – where we shall be posting an online petition in support of retaining the land as it is."

She also urged residents to write to the parish council if they wanted to preserve the land as "open space for future generations".

But Codsall Ex-services Sports Club president Dennis Potts said he did not see why the field could not be shared by different groups, including some space for a bowling green.

He added: "This is something the whole community could use."

Riot-hit trader fears his business will fold

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A WOLVERHAMPTON trader who lost tens of thousands of pounds of stock during the riots fears he could be the first business to fold as a result of the trouble.

Thugs and looters cost Sham Sharma, who owns computer store Sunitek.com in Broad Street, Wolverhampton, in the region of £50,000 when they ransacked his firm.

He has not been able to open for business since the riots swept through the city in August because he cannot properly secure his shop. Mr Sharma said the city council has insisted that he needs to apply for planning permission to install shutters on the building.

He said: "The local council should be there to help people affected instead of preventing them from trying to move forward. I don't know how much longer I'm going to be able to go on. If I don't start trading soon, I will lose my staff who will need to find work elsewhere. It could be a nine-week process to get the planning permission I need, which is ridiculous. It's a huge problem for me."

Mr Sharma said that without shutters being in place, he fears looters will return and ransack the shop.

Sunitek owner Sham Sharma

He will not reopen until the shutters are in place. No-one at the city council was available for comment.

Mr Sharma was among scores of businesses in Wolverhampton whose stores were targeted in the riots.

Funding

Firms in Queen Street, Darlington Street and Victoria Street were ransacked as looters smashed their way in and took stock.

Elsewhere in the Midlands, shops in Birmingham and West Bromwich were also looted during two nights of unprecedented violence.

This week it emerged that 65 applications for funding had been received by West Midlands Police Authority from businesses or people affected by the riots. The authority could recoup some of the money from those claims from a £20 million fund set up by Prime Minister David Cameron.

Bella! Sweet taste of success

Stefano Scaringi who won the Wolverhampton week of Come Dine With Me

WOLVERHAMPTON restaurant manager Stefano Scaringi took the £1,000 prize on Channel 4's Come Dine With Me – but is still waiting for a date with fellow contestant and model May Dudley.

The city was centre stage on the popular show this week and came to an end with May's spectacularly frightening kitchen skills. But she cooked up a bit of romance with ultimate winner Stefano Scaringi, aged 24, who runs Italian restaurant Bella in Chapel Ash. The couple ended up setting a date and dancing together with Stefano taking the £1,000 prize. But he revealed this week that the pair had yet to go on their date.

He said: "We have been for a few drinks but we are still waiting for the date."

Stefano, who was studying a business course at Birmingham City University when the programme was filmed revealed he had used the cash to pay off his student debts.

Father dies in crash on M54

ONE man died and three people were injured in a four-vehicle smash which closed a stretch of the M54 near Wolverhampton.

Motorists faced lengthy delays following the crash on Monday involving two lorries and two vans between Junction 3, for Albrighton, and Junction 4, near Shifnal.

The man who died when he was thrown out of a van has been named as Chris Tolley who was in his 50s. He was confirmed dead at the scene.

Mr Tolley, of Trinity Close, worked at Pentalver Cannock Ltd as a lorry driver. His son Steve works there. The crash closed a stretch of the motorway for several hours.

Airlifted

The motorway was closed in both directions for more than two hours as emergency services tended to casualties and worked to clear the scene at around 8.30am.

An ambulance spokeswoman said a second patient, believed to have been from one of the vans, was treated for head and leg injuries. The man, believed to be in his 40s, was airlifted to hospital in Birmingham. A third man believed to be in his 50s, was taken to hospital in Telford.

A man in a second van found on its side was treated for minor injuries.

Witnesses to the crash should call police on 0121 6261285.

'Blind Dave' so thrilled at uni honour

MARATHON runner 'Blind Dave' Heeley has received an honorary degree from the University of Wolverhampton for his marathon efforts.

Dave, famed for his seven marathon on seven continents in seven days challenge, received the accolade in recognition of his achievements.

The 53-year-old of Oak Road, West Bromwich, has raised tens of thousands of pounds for charity and has been nominated as an Olympic torch bearer.

Postpone

Speaking after the presentation he said: "To be standing on this stage among a wonderful crowd of people is an absolute honour.

"I tried to keep it from my pals, but since they found out I've had some ribbing.

"I can now be known as Dr Blind Dave," he joked.

"It's very unusual for me to be short of words, I'm stumped, I feel very privileged."

Former Dexy's Midnight Runners frontman Kevin Rowland, who had been due to pick up an award, had to postpone after falling ill.

Return of parking bays now on hold

A MUCH-anticipated project to reinstate dozens of pay-and-display parking bays in Wolverhampton that were ripped out during the creation of the city's £22.5 million new bus station have been put on hold.

Work to reinstate 24 spaces in Queen Street that were removed last April was due to start soon after a consultation with traders closed on August 23. But council bosses are still unable to give a date for the work until they have resolved "issues" raised by one person in that period.

Business bosses claim the bays are desperately needed to attract passing trade and that their disappearance when work began on the city's new bus station had led to a drop in trade. Many had hoped work would now be under way.

But David Orton, Wolverhampton City Council head of transportation, said: "The consultation for the reintroduction of pay and display parking in Queen Street has now ended and we have received one representation.

Original

"We will be contacting the person shortly to discuss the issues that have been raised."

Traders were told the bays would all be replaced, despite two extra spaces being taken up by new permanent bus stops that have been introduced earlier this summer. Many had blamed the large amount of buses setting down and picking up in Queen Street for falling trade and they are now keen to see the street restored as close to its original layout as possible.

Frank Peacock, aged 56, who works at John Rennison Butchers also in Queen Street, said: "It will make a lot of difference when we get those spaces back."

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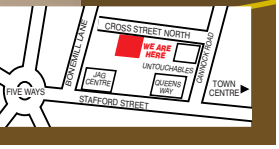

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Charity touts 'put off visitors'

A GAUNTLET of charity touts is the reason most people avoid coming into Wolverhampton, new research has revealed.

An MP and the boss of Wolverhampton City Centre Company have called for new powers to clamp down on the number of clipboard-wielding charity fundraisers in Dudley Street, nicknamed "chuggers", or charity muggers.

Paul Uppal, MP for Wolverhampton South West, did a survey that found that 57 per cent of people said chuggers put them off coming into Wolverhampton.

Tactics

Around 100 people responded to questionnaires and revealed that while empty shops and parking charges were a deterrent, the gauntlet of young people trying to stop them and get them to make a monthly contribution to charities was turning them away.

Mr Uppal has presented his findings to Wolverhampton City Council chief executive Simon Warren after consulting with businesses and members of the public.

He said: "Shoppers say that the aggressive tactics used by some street fundraisers leaves them feeling harassed and intimidated.

"We need a situation where consumers are allowed to shop peacefully without the apprehension of being stopped, while allowing charities to carry out the fundamental task of fundraising.

"Shoppers should be free to decide if they want to donate to charity without being ambushed in the street."

Student's cycle aid

UNIVERSITY of Wolverhampton student Rebecca Edwards will be pedalling for pounds in aid of charity.

Rebecca is taking part in a night-time charity bike ride from London to Brighton on Saturday, September 17 in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

The 21-year-old works at the New Inn pub in Wordsley High Street while studying policing.

Go to www.justgiving.com/Rebecca-Edwards1

Yellow lines hope for New Cross exit road

DOUBLE yellow lines will be marked on an exit road from Wolverhampton's New Cross Hospital after complaints that drivers parking opposite have been causing a hazard for motorists leaving the site.

Transport bosses in Wolverhampton want to bring in the measure after launching an investigation into safety issues around the Prestwood Road West exit. Nearby residents will be consulted by the council in the coming weeks, although it is hoped the lines will be put in place late this autumn or early winter.

Bob Willis, a traffic management manager at Wolverhampton City Council, said: "There has been a problem in the area for some time, with motorists either parking too close to the junction or blocking people's driveways and we hope that the proposals we have drawn up will rectify the matter."

Under the plans, the council will put in double yellow lines on the approach to the roundabout at the junction of Prestwood Road West and Long Knowle Lane. The restrictions will cover a 66ft stretch of road towards the roundabout in each direction. The council move follows claims that the drivers were at risk when ambulances and other cars turn into the road. There have been four minor accidents at the junction in the past five years. People had also complained that cars parking opposite the exit junction were forcing traffic into the centre of the road.

Resident Alex Fenlon, aged 20, who lives on Prestwood Road West, said the spot was an accident waiting to happen. "I think it's good news for a starter but I'm concerned about where residents are going to park," said Mr Fenlon.

'Less traffic' claim by Wolves on £50m plan

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THE amount of traffic created by a £50 million development in Wolverhampton, that will see Wolves' training ground expanded, will be a quarter of what it was in the past, club bosses have claimed.

Amended proposals for the transformation of Compton Park have been submitted to Wolverhampton City Council following consultation with residents. As well as the expansion of the training ground to create a "world class" academy, the plans will also see St Edmund's School relocated to a site owned by Wolverhampton University and 55 luxury homes built.

Some residents living near the site had raised concerns that the development would lead to an increase of traffic. But Wolves bosses said traffic would actually be less than when Wolverhampton University had a fully operational business school on the site.

Jez Moxey said: "The university has, over recent times, scaled back its operation but, compared against when it was in full flow, these proposals actually generate slightly less traffic overall and, at peak hours, the development will have a neutral impact.

Consultation

"The proposed 55 new houses would, on an average weekday, produce around a quarter of the number of vehicle movements previously created by the university."

Wolves have also down-scaled the expansion of their training ground following consultation with residents.

Playing fields currently belonging to St Edmund's School had originally been earmarked to be taken over by the club.

But bosses said the land would instead be kept open to be used by the community. Instead the club will improve pitches it already shares with St Peter's Collegiate School.

£80 fine for gum in street

PEOPLE who drop chewing gum in Wolverhampton have been warned that they will be fined £80 as a new crackdown is launched.

Wolverhampton City Council is spending £18,000 from the taxpayer-funded Chewing Gum Action Group to spend four weeks educating people about the consequences of their actions.

The campaign will see posters put up around the city and a van giving out advice. Bosses said anyone caught spitting out chewing gum on to pavements could be given an £80 on-the-spot fine.

Councillor John Reynolds, Wolverhampton City Council health chief, said: "Seeing our pavements covered with chewing gum litter is very unsightly." The council currently spends £36,000 a year removing chewing gum from the streets.

Jumble funds boost

A JUMBLE sale is due to be held at Zion City Tabernacle, Wolverhampton to boost church funds. The event on Saturday (17) will run from 10am-3pm at the church at 126 Compton Road and will have on sale games, toys, books CDs, clothes and ornaments. Admission is adults 50p and children free.

Pictures plea on Towers centre

AN outdoor education centre for Wolverhampton school children which is celebrating 50 years since it opened is calling for people to come forward with old photos and memorabilia.

The Towers is an outdoor centre in Snowdonia funded by Wolverhampton City Council.

It specialises in adventurous activities such as kayaking, rock climbing, gorge scrambling, mine exploration, canoeing, mountaineering and skiing.

Since 1961 around 108,000 people, mainly youngsters, have visited the Towers either with their schools or youth groups and bosses are organising an open day for September 24.

Acting head Nick Dixon said: "We are requesting memorabilia or old photos associated with the Towers for us to see or display".

For details call 01690 720271.

Gazza's tears and cheers

Compton Hospice corporate fundraiser Simon Cater (front) with event promoter Steve Saul and Copthorne Hotel general manager Matt Ward

ENGLAND football legend Paul Gascoigne will be reliving the highs and lows of his career when he takes to the stage at a charit and event in aid of Compton Hospice.

Gazza will be guest speaker at the Copthorne Hotel, off Level Street, Brierley Hill, next Thursday (22).

The evening will raise funds to support Wolverhampton's Compton Hospice.

Gascoigne, who has battled problems off the pitch, became a firm fans' favourite as part of the famous England side which lost in the semi-final of the 1990 World Cup.

He will be giving an after-dinner speech before answering questions from the audience.

The evening will also include an auction, including a range of items signed by Albion legends and an Aston Villa shirt signed by the 1982 European Cup winning team.

Simon Cater from Compton Hospice, said: "It's fabulous that Gazza is giving his support. It's sure to be a memorable evening."

No U-turn on rent rise for traders at market

A RENT rise that will have cost traders at Bilston market around £1,500 more in rent by next April will not be reversed, despite desperate pleas by traders.

But a second rise next year will be postponed and possibly scrapped, under new plans being considered by the city's market bosses.

Councillor Bob Jones has agreed to recommend to Wolverhampton City Council's cabinet that a second consecutive rent rise of three per cent, due to be introduced in April next year, be stopped following a meeting with traders.

Petition

The Labour representative for Blakenhall also agreed to have "further discussions" with traders about closing the gap between the amounts paid by leaseholders and licence holders, who pay rent, as well as scrapping a "zone" system of fees.

The current system sees traders in certain areas paying more if their stalls are based in more successful parts of the market than traders in others.

The compromises were discussed at a meeting held at the market. It was called after traders gathered 3,352 signatures on a petition against this year's rent rise, and the matter had to be discussed at a full meeting of Wolverhampton City Council.

Traders had been hoping the meeting would lead to a reversal of the rent rises. But Councillor Jones said that to do so would 'waste a lot of money' in administration costs.

Jag Sandhu, who has run a soft furnishings stall at Bilston Market since 1987, said the rent freeze would be greatly welcomed.

Objections fail to halt scheme for new church

PLANS to tear down a church in Bilston and replace it with a more modern building have been given the green light by councillors.

Around 150 worshippers will be able to attend the Church of God of Prophecy in Bridge Street.

A new children's day care centre will also be built catering for 13 children.

It comes despite objections from 31 residents who said they were concerned about noise. The building will have 15 parking spaces.

Traffic

Concerns had been raised from residents that large numbers of worshippers come from as far afield as Birmingham, leading to traffic problems, but the committee was told that 90 per cent of the congregation was from Wolverhampton.

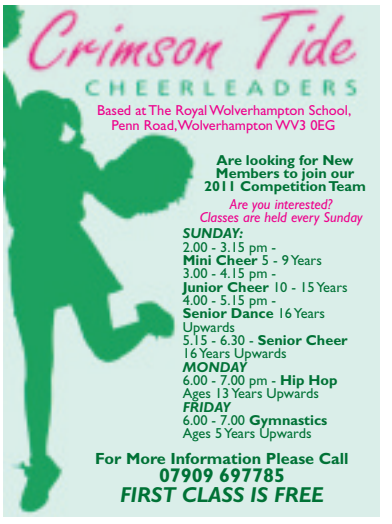
During a meeting of Wolverhampton City Council's planning committee last week a request was also granted for more time to build 26 flats in Slade Hill, off Riches Street, near West Park. Developers Evenbrook Group were given permission in 2008 but have not yet begun building.

Bella way to help out

LIVE music and an auction will be held at a Wolverhampton restaurant to help raise money for charity.

Bella in Chapel Ash is hosting the fundraising evening on October 17. There will be a six-course meal and auction with prizes including signed Wolves merchandise and bottles of Italian wine.

All proceeds from the evening, which starts at 7pm, will go to Cancer Research UK. Call 01902 427555.



Marie Shiley has her head shaved by Megan Hough watched by the shop manager Tracy Frumenzi

Volunteer is hair to help out

DEDICATED Marie Shirley had a hair-raising solution to the problem of getting donations for the Wolverhampton charity where she works as a volunteer.

The 60-year-old grandmother from Merridale, Wolverhampton, had all her smart blonde locks shaved off to collect over £300 for local hospitals.

Miss Shirley, who has worked at the Baby Blues Appeal shop in Victoria Street in the city centre for the past three-and-a-half years, explained: "We needed to raise some funds for the shop and so I decided to have all my hair shaved off. My only concern is how my three grandchildren will react to the new look."

Tracy Frumenzi, manager of the charity shop that has collected over £120,000 for the neo-natal units at New Cross and The Manor hospitals over the past 15 years, said: "Fundraising is a real struggle in the current economic climate."

Heading in top direction

BOYBAND One Direction's first single has been released and is tipped to reach the top of the charts.

The X Factor finalists, featuring Wolverhampton's Liam Payne, released What Makes You Beautiful after having already amassed a global fanbase of teenage girls.

Pre-orders for downloads of the single have smashed records held by international superstars such as Beyonce and Katy Perry. The boys each auditioned separately for The X Factor but were put together as a group by record mogul Simon Cowell and took the country by storm. They finished third behind Matt Cardle and Rebecca Ferguson.

For former St Peter's Collegiate School pupil Liam, aged 18, it was the second time he had gone in for The X Factor. He got through to boot camp in 2008 before being dropped.

Liam Payne

Homes plan on show

PLANS to demolish Wolverhampton offices and replace them with luxury houses are to go on show.

Environment consultancy firm Adas wants to move out of its premises in Wergs Road, Tettenhall, and relocate its 250 staff to another office in the city.

Laboratory firm Eurofins announced plans to relocate from the site to the i54 business park, taking its 180 staff with it. Adas, which owns the site, is to move as well. The changes will also mean milk testing laboratory National Milk Records taking its staff to new premises in Laches Close, on the Four Ashes Industrial Estate.

Acorus Rural Property Services, Rymatt Communications and H&L Recruitment will also have to move when the land is sold.

Adas bosses said they wanted residents and neighbours to see the plans. They are invited to an open evening on September 29 at 6.30pm at the Woodthorne offices.

Jail for letting cannabis be grown

A MAN from Bilston who allowed 27 cannabis plants that would yield more than £15,000 in a year to be grown in his home has been jailed for a year.

Lisimba Wilkes, of Wellington Road, was jailed after admitting permitting his premises to be used in the production of cannabis, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

Mrs Kanwal Juss, prosecuting, told the court the plants were discovered when police officers attended a separate incident on Wellington Road and smelt the cannabis.

She said the police discovered the plants in two different rooms in the flat and that experts had determined that the annual yield from the plants had a maximum street value of £15,120.

Obliged

Mrs Juss said the flat was set up with lighting equipment for the plants.

The court heard that 29-year-old Wilkes had denied producing cannabis but said he had allowed a friend to use the property to grow the plants.

Mr Jon Rowe defending told the court that Wilkes had rented the flat on Wellington Road because he was having difficulties in his relationship and decided he needed his own space.

He said: "This friend helped him find the property so Mr Wilkes felt obliged in return to let him grow the plants. His friend even had his own key to get into the property."

Angry mother hits out at memorial thieves

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THIEVES have stolen ornamental memorials left by families on the graves of their loved ones at a crematorium in Wolverhampton. Great-grandmother Vera Boswell had two stone bibles stolen from her son's memorial.

She branded those responsible for the thefts at Bushbury Crematorium as the "lowest of the low." Mrs Boswell, 73, said: "We went along to visit Paul's grave on Wednesday last week and discovered the bibles had disappeared.

"We put them there in January when we buried Paul's ashes. It was very upsetting to see that they had been stolen. The stone bibles are only worth a few pounds. They have no value but to us they are so important."

She added that other graves had been hit by thieves, with an ornamental robin stolen in one incident. Mrs Boswell's son Paul was 51 when he died on January 4 after suffering heart problems.

His mother, of Field Street, Springfields, said security measures at the Underhill Lane site needed to be stepped up.

Patrols

Her grandson Carl is also buried at the site. He died eight years ago at the age of 23.

Adam Clelland, senior officer of Bereavement Services, said staff and visitors to the cemetery were asked to remain vigilant. "In addition, we have asked police to step up patrols in the area and we understand they have increased their presence on the site once it is closed in the evening," he said.

Vera Boswell at the graveside of her son Paul with her daughter Angela

Degree for grandfather Colin – at the age of 83

YOU are never too late to learn – just ask Wolverhampton University's oldest graduate Colin Clews.

At 83, he has just achieved his lifelong dream of landing a degree after studying for a qualification in engineering, an industry he has worked in for 50 years.

The grandfather of six said he had loved every minute of his time studying.

"For the three years, I had a thoroughly good time," said Mr Clews.

"It takes over your whole life – you don't have time for mowing the lawn or painting and decorating. I made a lot of good friends and met a lot of nice people. The tutors were awesomely knowledgeable about their subject and the university itself was first class."

Mr Clews decided to study Mechatronics – a mixture of mechanical and electronic engineering – as his own career had been a mixture of the two subjects.

Welders

During the Second World War, he trained as an electrician's mate and went on to spend 30 years working at British Federal Welders in Dudley. He then moved to the Birmingham branch of Lamb Technicon as Proposals Manager. The company supplied equipment to car manufacturers such as Rover, Ford and Vauxhall.

After retiring at the age of 65, Mr Clews signed up to an Access to Education course at Dudley College but his wife Ivy was taken ill soon after and instead Mr Clews focussed on looking after her.

He said after Mrs Clews died, he found himself at a "loose end".

"One day I found myself looking over my grandson Jamie's shoulder at some work he was doing for his A-Levels and thought I would like to do something like that," he said.

Celebration time for Colin Clews

Mr Clews was based at the university's Telford Campus in Priorslee.

Mr Clews, who achieved a 2:1 in his degree, was joined at his graduation ceremony by daughters Jane and Maggie, son Tony, his sisters and grand-daughters.

Date for store at historic cafe

AN historic former cafe in Wolverhampton will re-open as a supermarket next month, almost two months later than planned, creating up to 14 jobs. The former Express Cafe is due to re-open its doors to the public on October 14.

The Queen Street building, which is believed to have been used as a cafe as early as the 1940s, has undergone extensive renovation since it was closed in February this year. Owner Jas Singh was successfully granted a premises licence in July and had intended to open the business in late August.

But a series of 'minor issues' have meant the business opening has been delayed until the middle of October.

Mr Singh said a phone line still needs installing and the store needs to be stocked but recruitment is well under way and he is adamant the historic building will re-open its doors next month.

He said: "There are no major issues we just have small tasks to sort out before we open but we have to open on October 14 and we will be ready. We have still got some recruiting to do. We have started the process and we have recruited six people already. We just need to fill the remaining spaces now."

When opening day does arrive it will mark the end of a rollercoaster eight months for Mr Singh and his wife Suki Kaur, who will run the store together and also co-owned the Express Cafe.

They have ploughed £250,000 of investment into converting the building into a convenience store but almost saw their plans scuppered in May when their first bid for a licence to sell alcohol was refused.

Mr Singh applied for permission to sell alcohol from 6am to midnight each day but police had voiced concerns that another off-licence in the city centre could increase anti-social behaviour. A second bid was accepted though after Mr Singh agreed to stop selling alcohol at 11pm.

Store heroes raise £1,000 for charity

STAFF at a Wolverhampton supermarket have donated almost £1,000 from a family fun day to improve the lives of injured soldiers and a disabled man from the city.

Workers at Asda in Molineux Way presented a cheque for £881 to Help for Heroes as well as a donation of £100 to help buy wheelchair-bound Simon Jordan, from Low Hill, a new chair.

Money was raised during a family fun day at the store, which saw staff don wacky summer outfits.They boosted the coffers by holding a bric-a-brac sale, tombolas, book stalls and pottery stall while entertaining shoppers with a candy floss machine and giant bungee trampoline.

Club tunes up

LIVE music will be performed at a club in Codsall later this month.

The Firs is hosting a charity evening on September 24. There will also be a raffle and auction. Proceeds will go to Dementia UK. It runs from 7.30pm to midnight.

Tickets for the event cost £5 on the door. For more information call 07743 426744.

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Riots bill for police up to £12m

RIOTS in Wolverhampton, Sandwell and Birmingham cost cash-strapped police up to £12 million, the region's top officer has revealed.

West Midlands Chief Constable Chris Sims outlined the impact of the riots, which he said had been the biggest single investigation by the force since the IRA bombings in Birmingham in 1974.

It emerged that the average age of the rioters was 23, with a third of those arrested being under 17. Reporting to the West Midlands Police Authority Mr Sims revealed £8m had to be paid to police officers and staff who were ordered to work 12-hour shifts instead of the usual eight as they tried to contain rioters on the streets and for carrying out round-the-clock investigations afterwards.

Smashed

The force will also have to pay a further £600,000 to reimburse forces from North Yorkshire, Cleveland, Norfolk, Suffolk and Scotland who sent officers to help. Looters flooded the streets and smashed shops in Birmingham on August 8 before violence spread to Wolverhampton and West Bromwich the next day. Chaotic scenes in Wolverhampton, saw a large group of yobs fight running battles with police.

Damage was caused to shops in Queen Street, where £50,000 of jewellery was stolen from E V Beckett.

Around £50,000 of damage and stock was stolen from Digitech Masters and Zhapp clothes store.

Mayor puts learners on right course

ADULT students looking to carve a new career for themselves got some moral support from Wolverhampton's mayor.

Councillor Bert Turner attended the first in a series of information and enrolment days at Wolverhampton City Council's Adult Education Service and got to try his hand at a spot of wood carving – one of 600 courses and activities on offer this year.

Enrolment and information days took place at the City Learning Quarter, in Old Hall Street at the weekend so prospective learners could find out more about courses available, meet current students and sign up to classes.

Design

Other courses include access and foundation studies covering maths, English, computing, access to higher education and family learning, or creative studies like art, craft, upholstery, jewellery, ceramics, interior design and web design.

The Adult Education Service also runs apprenticeships in health and social care and a pre-apprenticeship programme is planned for adults who are unemployed or who need help getting an apprenticeship.

Visit www.aes.wolverhampton.gov.uk or call 01902 551655.

Harry Rayner, Councillor Phil Page and Wolverhampton's mayor Bert Turner

Brave trader Louise is picked to talk at event

COURAGEOUS Wolverhampton trader Louise Johnson has been invited to take part in a Government-backed event to boost new businesses in the city.

Miss Johnson fended off rioters to protect her hairdressing salon in Queen Street during last month's disturbances as gangs of thugs looted and trashed many neighbouring shops.

Serious

The 52-year-old mother of four, who has five grandchildren, has run Louise's Hair Salon for two years.

She will be one of the entrepreneurs taking part in the StartUp Britain event at Wolverhampton Science Park on September 21, talking about overcoming challenges to run a successful business, as part of a Government campaign to create an entrepreneurial culture across the nation.

Gary Lennon, of local even organisers StartUp Black Country, said: "Louise Johnson has become a local hero who has faced a very serious threat to her life and livelihood."

10 months for girl looter, 17

A TEENAGE girl who helped to ransack a computer shop during riots in Wolverhampton has been put behind bars. But a judge refused to allow the 17-year-old's name to be revealed.

The girl, from Wombourne, helped to steal a wide screen TV from Sunitek.Com in Broad Street during riots on August 9.

Sentencing her to 10 months in a young offenders' institution, District Judge Graham Wilkinson, said: "If you were to be named, your children would be able to type your details into Google and find out mummy had been involved in the riots. A potential partner would be able to find out what you had done and so would a future employer."

The girl pleaded guilty to burglary and theft at the city's youth court.

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Jail for school boss who stole £288,000

Kerry Smith

A TRUSTED finance manager who stole more than £288,000 from the primary school where she worked to fund her lavish lifestyle has been jailed for three years and four months.

Married mother-of-three Kerry Smith wrote cheques out to herself from the school and squandered the cash on holidays to New York, Cyprus and Sri Lanka, designer clothes and handbags. The cash was also spent on her Bilston home.

The former secretary stole from Fibbersley Park Primary, Willenhall from the moment she became the £20,000-a-year finance officer in 2007.

The 43-year-old, from Stowheath Lane, forged the name of the deputy head on 140 cheques, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

Cheque stubs said the money had been spent settling school bills when 119 were actually made payable to her and credit card firms.

The fraud was spotted last November when a check of the school accounts by a financial adviser revealed they should have been £70,000 in the black rather than £14,000 in debt.

Recorder Myles Watkins told her: "This was a breach of trust in a most horrendous way." Smith admitted theft and 12 counts of fraud.

Now arriving . . . the 400th store opens at bus station

A NEW Sainsbury's store has opened its doors in Wolverhampton creating 31 new jobs.

The new supermarket, which has opened alongside the city's new £22.5 million bus station, is the 400th of the supermarket giant's Local brand shops to be launched throughout the country.

Wolverhampton Mayor Councillor Bert Turner performed the official opening. He said: "This is further proof that the tide has turned for our city.

"I welcome this latest illustration of Sainsbury's commitment to the city and wish it well."

Members of staff have chosen the Wolverhampton young carers project Spurgeons as the store's chosen charity as it is one based in the city.

The new Sainsbury's Local also celebrated its opening by donating £300 worth of play equipment to Eastfield Primary School under its Active Kids promotion.

Angie Jones of Spurgeons, The Haven fundraiser Palvinder Dulia, manager Stewart Wilson, Mayor of Wolverhampton Burt Turner and Eastfield primary school's Zack Robinson and Elisha Roden mark the opening of Sainsbury's

i54 road inquiry scrapped

A PUBLIC inquiry into the creation of a slip road from the M54 to the i54 business park in Wolverhampton has been scrapped.

It paves the way for council bosses to go ahead with building the road, provided they start work by 2014.

The Highways Agency announced it would hold an inquiry into the creation of the road after 38 residents in Coven, South Staffordshire, objected. But bosses said they had now decided it was not necessary because objectors had been given chance to have their say during the normal planning application process.

The slip road won planning permission in 2007 and work must begin by 2014 to avoid going back to South Staffordshire Council for an extension to the time limit.

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New bus route is time saver

Re: Perton to Wolverhampton bus route article (Page 7, September 8)

The new route of 10, which replaced the old one of 510, is considered to be of benefit to residents of Richmond Drive, Rockingham Drive and Edge Hill Drive and their many respective side roads and cul-de-sacs – to name but a few.

Such residents no longer have to catch buses to Wolverhampton going in a clockwise direction along most of the Parkway on a long winded route, but now just cross the ring road, and catch buses going in an anti clockwise direction, before turning into Gainsborough Drive as in the past, and on to Wolverhampton.

The new route saves at least 10 minutes journey time and still uses the two stops in Gainsborough Drive, which have not changed. This negates the statement made by Mr Pace, who seemingly states that buses only stop at Sainsbury's before turning back to Wolverhampton.

A 500-named petition is only a very small percentage of Perton users, and is therefore unrepresentative. Mr G Williamson should be aware of this, and investigate that true facts before pursuing any further. In fact, the bus operators should be congratulated in making journeys from Perton into Wolverhampton quicker.

DR P NICHOLAS
Perton

One-way street needs to have proper signage

Russell Street, Graiseley is a one-way street from Graiseley Street to Zoar Street.

On three occasions this summer I have observed vehicles travelling in the wrong direction ie from Zoar Street to Graiseley Street and due to parked vehicles, once committed in this very narrow street a vehicle cannot turn and must carry on up Russell Street with the possibility of a collision with a vehicle correctly using the street.

Russell Street is correctly signposted at both ends however the following could improve the situation.

1. Repaint the No Entry signs on the roadway at Zoar Street junction.
2. Paint another No Entry sign a short distance up Russell Street.
3. For the first time ever, get those responsible for enforcement to have a look at the situation.

JOHN MELLOR
Birches Barn Road
Wolverhampton

Grab a bucket and help boost charity

National charity, the Meningitis Trust, is urging people to get involved this October by filling up collection buckets.

This will be their biggest collection ever, so it's time to take the streets to help the Trust raise £25,000. If you have a few hours and want to be part of the Trust's biggest collection ever, contact the Events Hotline on 0845 120 4530 or email events@meningitis-trust.org

EMILY SMITH
Meningitis Trust

BRIDGE CORNER

I COMPETED in the Wolverhampton Club Anniversary Pairs with a charming man I had never played with before (Bridge is like that).

We decided to cut conventions to a minimum, as this is where horrible misunderstandings occur, and opted for straight Acol with Stayman, red suit transfers and Blackwood. It seemed to work, as we came eighth out of 22 pairs.

The highlight, for me, was to bid and make Six Diamonds. Minor suit slams are notoriously difficult to find as most players opt for Three No Trumps. This was a "joint top", as only two other pairs bid and made the small slam. Intrepid players in Six No Trumps can muster only 11 tricks.

South led the seven of clubs, setting up my long club suit for five discards, after drawing trumps.

I cannot understand why South did not lead the queen of hearts – none of the other Souths did either. I have to lose the ace of clubs and a heart return then puts the contact one down.

One South led the eight of sp ades. This also gives Declarer the contract as a spade return can be ruffed.

Players who wish to improve their bidding and play are welcome to join us on a Saturday morning. Phone 01902 756859.

– Jenny

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♥ K74
♦ J5
♣ A843

♠ AQ63
♥ A106
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LOUISE LOOKS BACK 50 YEARS

ABOVE: Christine Tanadynka of Ashmore Park surrounded by her father's blooms at the Wolverhampton and District Horticultural Society show

TOP: Looking all starry-eyed at Terry Turner of Wolverhampton, were (left) Valerie Norwood and Hazel Strong both of New Cross. He was their pin-up boy – the title he was given at the Wolverhampton Market Football team's dance in the Wulfrun Hall

Bilston was to have a new £35,000 fire station; as one of four places earmarked by Staffordshire County Fire Brigade committee.

In his quarterly report to the committee, Staffordshire's chief fire officer said that there had been 849 fires in the county between the beginning of April and the end of September. There had also been a good response from local fire brigades to the proposed Further Education scheme for fire fighters.

Forty members had asked for extra educational facilities, and a course was due to start later that month.

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For two of Wolverhampton's old public houses, 'Time, gentlemen, please' took on an ironic twist for their own time was up. The pubs: the Lord Nelson in Salop Street, and the West End Inn in Great Brickkiln Street, were to be demolished to make way for the inner ring road.

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Angry villagers of Wombourne were up in arms over a planned caravan site in the hollow between Station Road and the railway line. The parish council had already said that it was against too many people making caravan homes in the village.

The anti-caravan villagers, led by 77-year-old Mrs E Rogers of Station Road, presented a petition to Seisdon Council's caravan committee objecting to the proposed site.

The parish council sent a letter of protest to Staffordshire County Council, who refused planning permission for two alternative sites in Chapel Lane and Rookery Lane.

They said that the proposed £13,000 site, catering for about 30 caravans, was unsuitable because it was in a hollow near the railways and only 12 feet away from houses, and would trap the smoke from chimneys and trains.

The villagers agreed. They felt that it would devalue their property.

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Fear for future of animal sanctuary

Getting kick out of cash aid

Curtis Harvey, Megan Hill, Connor Harvey, Tom Steel, Amelia Harvey and John Steel receiving a cheque from Mayor Councillor Bert Turner and Councillor Phil Page

YOUNG martial arts fans are set to represent their country in a European karate tournament thanks to funding from Wolverhampton's Building Schools for the Future (BSF) programme.

The six young people, who attend the Central England Wado-Ryu Karate Academy based in Showell Road, secured £1,764 from the BSF Community Fund.

The fund is designed to help local charities and voluntary and community organisations. The money will enable the youngsters to travel to Portugal next month where they will represent their club and country in the 38th European Wado Kai Championships.

AN animal sanctuary based near Wolverhampton is fighting for its future due to soaring costs, devastated bosses and volunteers have revealed.

Green Meadow Animal Sanctuary in Pattingham is home to more than 120 rescued sheep, seven goats, three horses, semi feral cats and a range of chickens, geese and ducks. But bosses said the future of all of the animals was hanging in the balance if they cannot raise enough money to support their ongoing care.

It costs in excess of £2,500 a month to run the sanctuary and it is currently not accepting new animals while its future is so uncertain.

Husband and wife team Daphne and Cliff Wain have been running the sanctuary since the 1980s, moving to their current location in 1999. The sanctuary has moved several times as the number of animals keep growing.

A benefactor for the sanctuary bought land the sanctuary is currently on and provided for it for many years. But the unnamed benefector has died, leaving the sanctuary in an uncertain predicament.

Volunteers said the sanctuary has just three months of funding left.

Fundraiser and volunteer Lucy Hayreh, aged 35, from Willenhall, said: "Many of these animals came here to be rescued from slaughter and this was supposed to be their home for life.

"The Wains have done some amazing things to care for these animals and get them back to health. But the funding pot has run dry and currently, if we did not get any more, then we would only have around three months left.

Experience

"Daphne and Cliff thought the benefactor would be able to provide funding in his will but there has been a discrepancy with that and it is now not happening which leaves us in the position we are in."

Young people from South Staffordshire College get work experience there and the centre attracts volunteers who help care for the animals.

People who want to help can send a cheque made payable to Green Meadow Animal Sanctuary to Quarry Farm, Great Moor Road, Pattingham, Wolverhampton, WV6 7AT.

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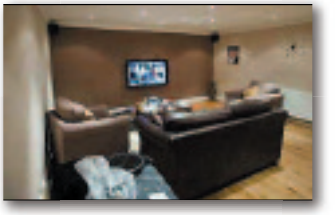

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Lining up for class photos from (left) 1968 and (right)1969

Claregate, the winners of an Energy Competition in 1987 with Mr Rouse on the left and Mayor Doreen Seiboth at the rear

Claregate netball team in 1991

Celebration as school hits 50

MEMORY LANE

by Alec Brew

THIS Saturday (17) Claregate Primary School will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary with a garden party from 1pm, free to all former pupils, parents and staff.

Claregate School opened in 1961, built behind the houses on Blackburn Avenue and Crossland Crescent on land which had previously been the orchard of Carr's Farm. The old farmouse still remained next to the school playing field and became part of an adjacent residential home.

When it was built Claregate was not in Wolverhampton, but in Seisdon Rural District Council, only with the boundary changes of 1965 did it become part of it.

There are not many schools which contain geographic features of national importance within their boundaries, but this is something Claregate can boast.

Planters

The national watershed line runs across its playing field. If you stand astride it, rain on one foot will drain into Smestow Brook and then to the Severn and the West coast, rain on the other foot will drain to the River Penk, then the Trent and the East Coast.

Claregate can also boast that it is one of the best primary schools in the town, usually with a full roll of pupils which meant new wooden 'temporary' classrooms soon had to be erected.

The credit for this excellence is, of course, due to the excellent teaching staff, led by only four headteachers in the 50 years, Mr Buckey headmaster up to 1975, then Mr Rouse to 1990, Mr Lee and currently Mr Murphy.

In 1987 Mr Rouse grabbed a piece of the town's history for the school. The council election had been dominated by the uproar over the temporary wooden flower planters bought to decorate Queen Square while it was being redeveloped. The issue was credited with Labour losing control of the council.

When the planters were removed from Queen Square Mr Rouse managed to acquire some of them for the school playground, separating the infants from the junior section.

The school's sports teams have had mixed fortunes over the years, but for a long while the gymnastics team, led my teacher Meg Poxon, achieved particular success, winning the town championship year after year.

On Saturday there will be a chance to look round the school, a memories exhibition in the hall, an arena with the school choir and other performances and playground games.

Pupils in 'wartime' outfits with long-serving teacher Mrs McCallion bending forward

A group watch an event in the 1994 nursery sports day

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Fun day helps aid parish centre fund

HUNDREDS of guests descended on St Chad's parish centre to help raise £2,500 for the upkeep of the building which benefits 2,000 people every year.

The annual fun day, held at the centre on Connaught Road, last month, boasted a range of stalls and activities including fun and games by Wolverhampton city council Play Rangers.

Mayor Bert Turner opened the event and chatted to the over 60s who regularly use the centre. The money raised will help cover the everyday operating costs and complete some important repairs securing the future of the building.

Senior administrator at the centre Usha Patel said: "The fun day is a real highlight of our calendar and brings together all parts of the community."

The centre, established in 1998, plays host to a range of groups from mums and toddlers and an over 60s resident group to zumba, super slim classes, taekwondo and IT sessions.

Working in partnership with Wolverhampton College, the centre also provides a number of essential courses and qualifications to people across the area.

Councillor Phil Page, cabinet member for schools, skills and learning said: "This event was a welcome tonic to the problems we saw recently during the UK riots."

Uni hub has pianos of note

WITH its shiny new grand pianos, drama studios and theatre, the University of Wolverhampton's new £10 million Performance Hub could help launch the stars of the future.

The new performing arts centre at the university's Walsall campus has 15 Steinway pianos worth £400,000.

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Library

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Wolverhampton University student Samantha Dicken, Steinway & Sons manager Keith Glazebrook, school dean John Pymm and head of music Kevin Stannard

Festival success as art takes centre stage

ARTWORK took centre stage in Wolverhampton during a two-day festival, which also saw visitors entertained with live music and drama performances.

Scores of people wentto Junction, a contemporary arts extravaganza held in the Chapel Ash area of the city.

Shops along the main road displayed a variety of artwork in their windows and there was a temporary mural painted on a hoarding.

Atmosphere

One of the organisers Belinda Longsden, who runs the White Tree Studios and Gallery in Chapel Ash, said: "It was a huge success. "We had 70 people come into the gallery on one day alone. "There was a really good atmosphere along the street while the festival was on. "

Stratstone Harley Davidson moved all their bikes to make way for an installation piece and The Tattoo Palace, which is in an old bank building, opened up its vaults to display some other artwork.

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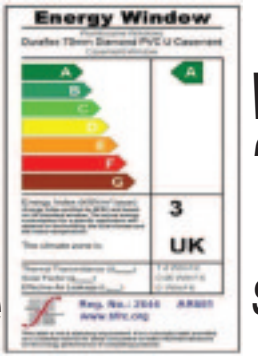

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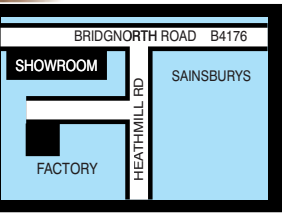

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Shops parade go-ahead for derelict eyesore pub

A DERELICT, eyesore pub along one of Wolverhampton's busiest routes will be transformed into a shopping parade after councillors approved plans.

It has been three years since the Waggon and Horses, in Cannock Road, lost its licence and closed after a customer was shot.

The site is owned by Johal Dairy Holding which bought it after the former owners Pubfolio went into administration last year.

Wolverhampton City Council had become concerned about the state of the site and ordered a clean up. Johal Dairy Holding will keep the distinctive ceramic piece of artwork on the wall which shows a hay waggon being pulled by a horse.

The upper floor will become flats while the ground floor will be turned into four shops and a takeaway.

The takeaway will be told to close each night by 11pm because it is in a residential area.

Destroyed

Councillor Paul Sweet said: "I feel a little let down that it has taken so long to see something done with this building. We need to see this up and running."

Planning committee chairman Councillor Judith Rowley said: "It is better late than never."

A fire destroyed part of the roof and the main building last year and its run-down appearance prompted council bosses to serve an enforcement notice.

Hulk faces incredible challenge

Earl Edwards prepares for his charity run as The Hulk

A KEEN runner from Bilbrook is preparing to take on an incredible fundraising challenge – dressed as comic book character The Hulk.

Earl Edwards will don the outfit of the fictional character – famous for turning green and bursting out of his clothes when angry – when he tackles the Great North Run on Sunday (18).

Sponsorship

The 38-year-old's charity effort is being backed by the Birches Bridge Fish Bar, in Codsall, which is stumping up hundreds of pounds to boost sponsorship.

Owner Pete Gavriel said: "Earl has been a family friends for years." Money raised by Mr Edwards, who will go to the British Skin Foundation.

Tennis club serves up lights plea

A TENNIS club in Wolverhampton has appealed after council chiefs refused planning permission for floodlights. Hanbury Tennis Club in Hanbury Crescent, Penn, wanted to put floodlights on its second court.

But Wolverhampton City Council's planning department said the scheme would impact on neighbours. The club has appealed.

The owners of a house in Perton Road, Wightwick, have also appealed against a recent decision to refuse them permission for dormer bungalow. Council bosses said it would be cramped and out of character.

Meanwhile the owner of two properties in Wellington Road Bilston, who wanted to build three houses has lodged an appeal against refusal.

The council said there was insufficient information to justify the loss of parking for nearby offices.

Morgan backs move to cut red tape on plans

WOLVES owner Steve Morgan, boss of housebuilder Redrow, has backed government plans to reform the planning system and slash red tape and rules.

He slammed critics of the government moves, accusing them of a "selfish attitude" in trying to block an overhaul that would enable more affordable homes to be built in the UK.

He said critics' claims that the moves would create an urban sprawl were "just emotional, scaremongering claptrap".

Mr Morgan described the current UK planning system as a "living nightmare" and the "most bureaucratic in the Western world", saying Redrow "spends more on planning fees than bricks".

The row comes after the Government outlined plans to adopt a "presumption in favour of sustainable development".

But critics such as the National Trust say the reforms could lead to a returning to damaging development and urban sprawl.

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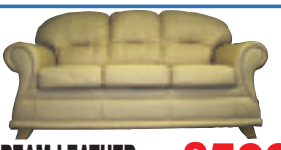

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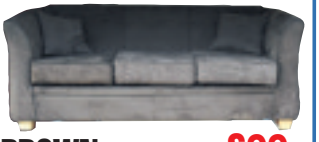

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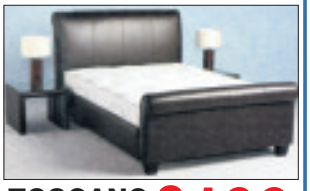

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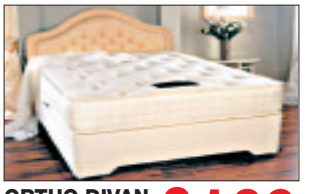

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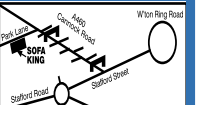

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Eleven council workers sacked

ELEVEN staff at Wolverhampton City Council were sacked last year due to their conduct.

These figures come as latest statistics show that 648 people left the employ of the council last year compared with 1,070 the year before.

Council bosses said workers were "cautious" about leaving their jobs for fear that they would not get another.

Wolverhampton has one of the highest unemployment rates in the country.

The council has made 450 redundancies as it makes £36 million of cuts to this year's budget.

It now employs a total of 12,391 people, according to the latest figures.

In a report to councillors it was revealed that a total of 11 employees – 1.7 per cent of the workforce – were dismissed due to conduct issues.

Health

The council used a "capability procedure" to get rid of one person whose work fell short of what was expected.

Sue Davies, head of employee relations at the council, said: "None of the dismissals were related to bullying and harassment."

There were 226 people who left due to retirement or ill health.

A further 401 people left voluntarily. Of those, 17 found a different public sector job.

Friends book in with cash aid for archives

Nigel Brown, front left, chairman of Wolverhampton Archives and Local Studies, Karen Davies, assistant, and treasurer Steve Martin with the cheque for £500

NEW display cases will be installed at Wolverhampton's archive service after a £500 cheque was handed over.

The money has been raised by the Friends of Wolverhampton Archives and Local Studies over the past year. The city's archives moved to the Molineux Hotel from Snow Hill in 2009.

Friends group member Steve Martin said the display cases would be installed in the reception area.

"The old cases are getting old so it means we can buy new ones and display more literature," he said. "It's the first time we've been able to hand over cash as the group was only formed last year."

The group held various fundraising events over the last 12 months to raise the cash, including history cafés where they serve up tea and coffee.

The Friends of Wolverhampton Archives and Local Studies currently has around 60 members, who help catalogue the growing collection of historical material at the Molineux Hotel off Whitmore Hill every Tuesday.

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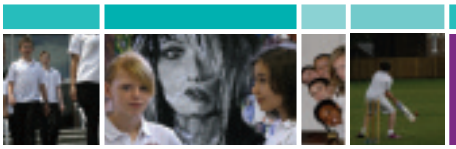

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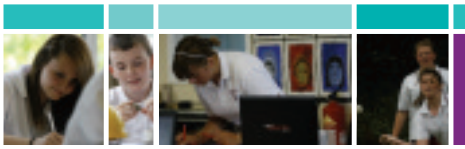

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School on track for BMX site

A NEW £100,000 BMX track will be created at a school in Wolverhampton after plans were given the green light by council officers.

Three tracks will be created on land at Aldersley High School in a move designed to keep youngsters fit. The development, which will include a footpath, has been granted by planning and is being funded by Wolverhampton Primary Care Trust.

The tracks will be available for pupils both at Aldersley and other schools as well as community groups.

It will also host some BMX competitions. But strict time conditions have been imposed after residents living in Barnhurst Lane raised concerns about noise from users and spectators, increased traffic, child safety, anti-social behaviour and the potential visual impact on the area.

Popular

The tracks will be available to use from 8.30am-8pm Mondays-Fridays, 9am-midday on Saturdays and 1-4pm on Sundays. No more than 130 users will be able to use the track on any one day and no-one is allowed to use the site on bank holidays.

The contract to build the development will now be put out to tender and staff hope the work will be finished in October. Councillor Phil Page, Wolverhampton City Council cabinet member for schools, skills and learning, said: "I think it is a popular sport and anything we can do to keep young people off the street has got to be a positive thing."

The three tracks will include a circular cycle speedway track, a BMX "pump track" and a BMX track which will include a flat "table top" jump.

Once built, a BMX club will be set up at the school in association with the Wrekin Riders club in Telford.

School bosses are now planning on inviting current world champion BMX rider Shaneze Reade to the opening.

City boss aids TV makeover

A WOLVERHAMPTON paints expert has been called on to help speed up proceedings on the popular TV show 60-Minute Makeover where the design teams have to work against the clock.

Mark Bullock, the owner and managing director of Andrews Coatings Limited based in the city centre, has provided the ITV programme with a wallpaper stripper which has been shaving minutes off the time it takes to prepare a wall for decoration.

Mr Bullock was called on by the production team to pass on his expertise in the painting and decorating industry.

"I was able to recommend a wallpaper stripper, made by a company called Zinsser, which really cuts down the time it takes to do the job," said Mr Bullock. "The programme works against the clock so the designers needed a product which could work in seconds and give them good results."

The programme, being aired on ITV, involves giving the design and decorating team a challenge to makeover a number of rooms in 60 minutes.

Hitting right note with hospice

Paul Birch and Dan Callow celebrate the recording of the fundraising song

THE re-opening of Wolverhampton's Compton Hospice will strike a chord with supporters after the release of a song to celebrate the redevelopment.

The song One Life has been jointly written by Wolverhampton musician Dan Callow and teacher David Anderson, of St Christoper's Catholic Primary School in Codsall. The track features 37-year-old Mr Callow on lead vocals backed by the Compton Hospice choir. The song was first performed at the reopening of the main patient unit in August, following a £3.5m refurbishment.

All proceeds will go to the hospice's fundraising appeal. The track costs 79p to download and is available at www.revolverrecords.com or on iTunes.

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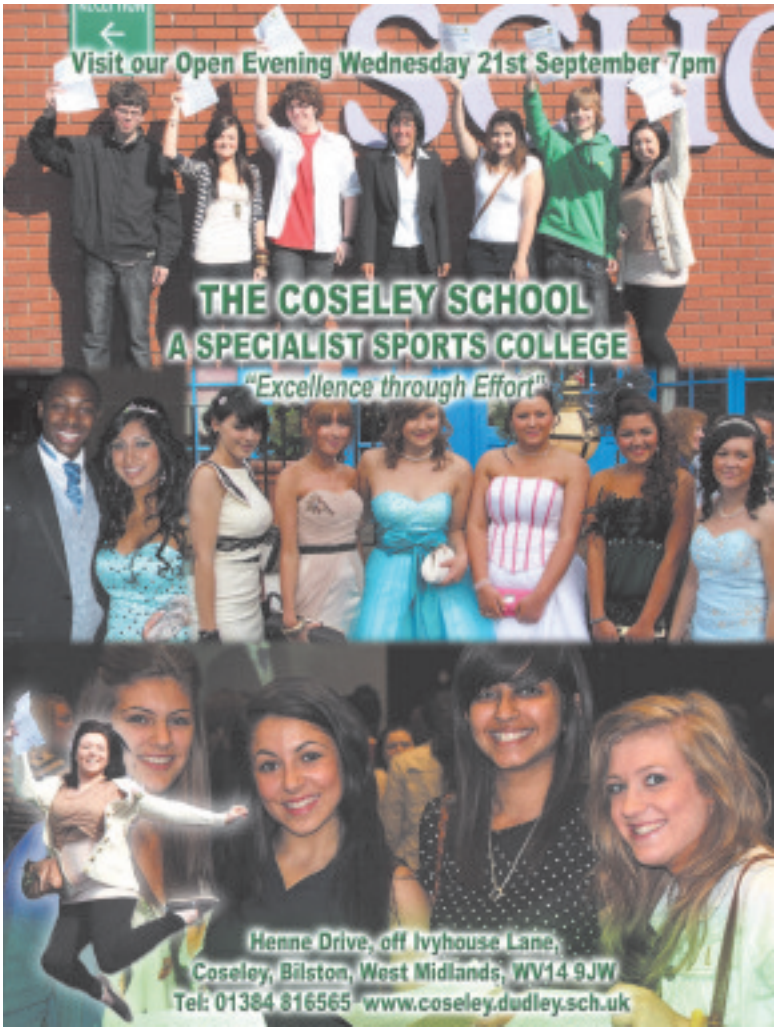

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Volunteer officers who provide a special role

By day they have jobs in schools, hospitals and offices like thousands of others across the Midlands. But instead of relaxing in their spare time, these volunteers work as police officers.

Their role has become even greater in recent weeks as police resources were stretched during the riots across the area. Members of the Special Constabulary all give their services for free.

Most of them have full-time jobs, and have often already completed an eight-hour day before they turn their attentions to fighting crime.

West Midlands Police has 769 Specials, with 70 covering the Dudley borough from their base at Brierley Hill police station. And the Dudley team, led by James Horton, played a vital role in supporting the force during the recent riots, with 50 officers clocking up 722 hours in just seven days.

Mr Horton, aged 33, has worked his way up through the ranks for 12 years to become head of Dudley Special Constabulary. During the week of riots he was working 12-hour shifts to fill in for "regular" officers that were busy dealing with disorder in Birmingham, Wolverhampton and West Bromwich.

Amazed

He said it was "all hands on deck" with volunteers working around the clock to make sure enough officers were on duty in Dudley.

Mr Horton says: "I never cease to be amazed by the dedication and commitment of our special constables, who turn out for duty throughout the week, often after a hard day's work.

"I'm extremely proud to lead a dedicated team of professional volunteers who consistently produce such excellent results."

There were 28 specials drafted in on the evening of August 8 when riots broke out in Birmingham and four specials worked through the night in Brierley Hill and Stourbridge.

Section officer Stuart Pearson, who has been a volunteer with the force for 12 years, worked from 4pm to 2am.

Occupations among specials include a supermarket store manager, a senior nurse at Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital, a senior manager for NPower and a landscape gardener.

They are all required to work a minimum of four hours a week, but most do many more than that. Mr Horton admits that the demand on the volunteers is likely to increase as the force sheds 2,000 jobs.

He says people often ask why his officers are so willing to work for nothing when others get paid for the same job. "My response is always the same, we want to help the community. It is not always a case of someone having ambitions of a career in the police, many would not want to give up their other jobs and work here full-time."

Superintendent Stuart Johnson, head of policing for Dudley, says: "The Special Constabulary is an integral part of the police team at Dudley and I recognise that we have an outstanding group of officers. It is to their immense credit that operationally, I do not distinguish them from their regular colleagues and they play a full and active part in the delivery of local policing across the borough.

"Without doubt, our communities benefit from having such exceptional volunteer police officers working in their neighbourhoods."

Simon Bousfield and James Cashmore, both qualified drivers for the specials, with one of the police vans at Brierley Hill Police Station

On the beat – head of Dudley Special Constables James Horton, and Special Olivia Quinney

Ross Butler chats to shoppers while on patrol on the high street

Andrew Fisher

Andrew Fisher works with children every day in his job as an inclusion manager at Ellowes Hall Sports College in Lower Gornal. So he says volunteering for the police – in particular tackling anti-social behaviour – seemed a natural progression. His job at the school sees him work with students on behavioural issues and to improve their social skills.

He applied to become a special after seeing an advert on the internet and said it had always been his ambition to join the police. And he admits he would consider taking up a paid role in the police if the opportunity arose.

Mr Fisher, aged 25, of Netherton, who has a psychology degree, believes his experience from dealing with youngsters helps when they encounter gangs of youths on patrol in the evenings. During the school summer holiday he has been working 12-hour shifts for the police.

Andrew Fisher

Rebecca Pountney

When Rebecca Pountney announced to her friends and family she was going to become a volunteer police officer, they were understandably worried.

The 27-year-old works as a train delay attributor, investigating the reasons for train delays on Network Rail.

And she was inspired to join the Special Constabulary by a desire to help the community, she says.

Miss Pountney, who lives with her partner in Halesowen, has volunteered for the police for six years and works four to eight hours a week in the evenings.

She says: "My friends were all quite worried at first but then they realised that the job I would be doing would be helping other people. It's a chance to see different walks of life and you never what is going to happen each time you come on shift."

Rebecca Pountney

Miss Pountney has worked her way up to section officer and acts as a supervisor.

North East Wolverhampton Academy

The North East Wolverhampton Academy recently released its first set of A level results. Students achieved a pass rate of 100% with over one third gaining the highest grades of A*, A or B.

Amongst the many individual successes were:

Emi Del Bene achieved English A+, Maths A+, Physics B, Performing Arts A.
Emi will be going to Kings College London to read Philosophy.

Hemin Hazar achieved Sociology A+, Hisitory A, law, A, General Studies A.
Hemin will be going to Birmingham City University to read Law.

Emily Davies achieved Art A, English A, Media Studies A, ICT B
Emily will be going to Birmingham University to read Graphic Communication.

All year 13 Academy students have secured places at either their first or second choice Universities and we wish them the very best of luck in their future studies.

The Academy is also very pleased with its first set of GCSE results which show a 12% increase in the number of students gaining 5 A*-C grades including English and Maths. 84% of students gained 5 or more GCSEs at grades A*-C. The number of students attaining the highest grades of A* and A is also up as are the number of students who gained eight or more GCSE passes at grades A*-C. 97% of students gained 5 or more passes at GCSE.

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Fishing contest nets £4k for charity

MORE than £4,000 was raised for charity when Pattingham hosted its annual fundraising fishing day.

Organised by village residents Steve Greenway and Paul Richards, the event raised money for Midlands Air Ambulance, the neurology department at New Cross Hospital and the heart ward at Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Raffle

As well as the fishing day and a raffle, Steve and Paul put on an evening of live music at Pattingham Working Men's Club to boost the fundraising total.

Around 50 people took part in the fishing competition, which was won by Dean Wilkinson.

Chris, Emily and Matt Eccles took home the family award, 11-year-old Kyle White won the prize for largest children's fish, Terry Evans scooped the OAP trophy and Pat Curtis and Mick Thompson won the 'unlucky' trophy.

The competition took place at Copley reservoir and Steve said he was pleased with the turnout.

"It was a really great day and luckily we had good weather," roofer Steve added.

Steve thanked Phil Lee and Graham Newton for their part in helping to run the event.

LEFT: Kyle White, aged 11, with his prize-winning fish from an annual fishing day at Copley reservoir

BELOW: Emily, Chris and Matt Eccles, who won the family award

Home from home with artist Lizzie

AN ARTIST from Codsall is to open up her home to show off her creations from the past three decades.

Lizzie Christie will exhibit her life drawings and portraits at the House Full of Paintings event on Saturday (17) and Sunday.

The former fashion designer, who is a member of Wolverhampton Society of Artists and Staffordshire Enjoy Art, now teaches fine art to adults at Codsall Community High School.

Galleries

Since being approached by Staffordshire Enjoy Art to host the open studio event Lizzie has been preparing her home for guests including family, friends and representatives from some of the Midland's top galleries.

For more information about Lizzie's work visit www.christiearts.co.uk or contact her on 01902 844033 to book an appointment slot for the event.

£200k golf clubs revamp almost ready for tee off

BOSSES at two golf clubs in South Staffordshire have unveiled details of £200,000 worth of improvements and developments, which they hope will increase membership numbers.

A £180,000 work scheme at Perton Park Golf Club is nearing completion with facilities including new changing rooms, expanded golf shop, function facilities and a new bar being installed. A 100-seat function room has also been created.

A former bowling green has been transformed into an outdoor area for marquee events such as wedding receptions and parties.

Swindon Golf Club, which was formed by the same Black Country industrialist Charlie Cooper, has also had £20,000 spent replacing and expanding its changing room facilities.

Bosses hoped the improvements would help attract new visitors to both clubs as well as safeguarding current memberships.

Managing director of both clubs Mark Allen said: "Our aim has been to give our ever-increasing membership and visitors at both Perton Park and Swindon soemthing to be proud of.

"In these stringent times we have to look after our golfers and at the same time provide off-course facilities which will attract visitors."

Jeremy Harrold, director of golf at Perton, added refurbishment work was "99 per cent complete" following eight months of work.

Festival to field 70 scarecrows for trail

IT is now only two weeks to go before the first ever Pattingham Scarecrow Festival and with some late entrants, there will be more than 70 scarecrows on a scarecrow trail around the village and centred on St Chad's Church.

Visitors should start their scarecrow journey from the church where they can pick up their trail guide costing just £2 which gives details and positions of all the exhibits.

A special feature will be the quiz for children. The quiz sheet with a free festival badge can be obtained in the church at £1 each.

A prize for the selected correct quiz sheet will be awarded after the festival which runs from Friday, September 23 to Sunday, September 25.

The evening events include Friday Folk Evening (tickets: 01902 700755), Saturday Harvest Supper (01902 700823.) and Harvest Festival Evensong on the Sunday with the Chad Singers starting at 5.30pm in St Chad's Church.

Refreshments will be available in the village hall from 12.30 to 4.30pm daily.

Details on the church website at www.pattingham-church.org

Cuppa cheer for charity

VILLAGERS in Pattingham are invited to join the world's biggest coffee morning to help raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

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Play area project for city grammar school

HUNDREDS of thousands of pounds will be ploughed into creating a new play area and entrance blocks at a private school in Wolverhampton.

The developments are being proposed by Wolverhampton Grammar School – ahead of the opening of its new junior school. Wolverhampton Grammar Junior School is set to open later this month in the grounds of the Compton Road site, with around 87 pupils on the roll.

Work to convert the senior school's modern languages block, the Hallmark Building, into a junior school has been completed throughout the summer holidays.

A six-figure project to create a new playground, as well as a new entrance for the school's sixth form centre for A-level students, will start in October if plans are approved by Wolverhampton City Council. Under proposals two redundant Eton Fives playing courts, currently being used as garages for minibuses, will be demolished to make way for the playground.

Development manager Mark Hand said work should be finished in early 2012. "The new junior school sits in the heart of the school site," he said.

"Ideally we would love to have had the playground done for when pupils start next Tuesday but it hasn't been possible.

"As soon as the planning is through we would look at demolishing the courts in October.

"It will open up that whole area and there will be a new entrance for the sixth form centre."

Mr Hand added the scheme would cost "several hundred thousand pounds" but the exact cost has not been revealed.

The school, which is marking its 500th anniversary in 2012, had a junior school in 1944.

Students on course for charity trek

TWO Wolverhampton students are preparing to undertake the challenge of a lifetime, all in the name of charity.

Amandeep Uppal and Gurveena Johal, both aged 20, plan to walk 650 miles from the south to the north of England – Penzance to Berwick-upon-Tweed.

The pair both study at Keele University and will undertake the feat in June next year, but have set an ambitious fundraising target of £10,000.

Organise

They have completed marathons and various races for charity before and wanted to organise an event on a larger scale, with funds going to Indian-based good causes Children Walking Tall and Unique Homes for Girls.

"Very shortly following the walk we will travel to India to work with our two UK-registered charities," said Amandeep, who is studying chemistry and finance at Keele.

Email challengeengland@gmail.com for more information.

Amandeep Uppal who is taking part in a fundraising walk from the north to the south of England

Anniversary welcome from Quakers

WOLVERHAMPTON Quakers are hosting an open day to mark the 350th anniversary of their peace testimony.

The Society of Friends will gather to welcome guests on Sunday (18) from 10.15am-4pm, at the Quaker meeting house, on Summerfield Road.

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Painful message for NHS chief successor

HE doesn't treat patients, has no medical training, and his office is as far removed from a hospital ward as you can get.

But for more than a quarter of a century Jon Crockett has played a bigger role than most in shaping Wolverhampton's health services.

Born and bred in the city Mr Crockett has served at the top of the NHS for more than 26 years, 10 of those as chief executive of the city's health authority and primary care trust. At the end of September he is due to retire from the helm, as the NHS faces up to an uncertain and radically different future. And the 56-year-old has an uncomfortable message for those who will follow in his footsteps.

Mr Crockett, who was born in Low Hill, knows all too well the impact reforms can have on the NHS but with the country facing a shortage of cash the health service is going to have to be more realistic about what it can achieve.

Pressure

Services in the city will come under significant pressure, he warned, as the level of government investment in the NHS shrinks. He said it was unlikely the rapid expansion and improvement of services seen over the last decade would be repeated with the challenge being to make sure services are maintained.

"We have had massive investment but with the current state of the UK economy we wont be able to invest in the way we have over the past 10 years," he says. "The challenge is to maintain what we have achieved."

He said the public's expectations would increase the pressure adding: "People have got used to the scale of change, that's the danger, that people will want to see more than we can actually deliver in the future. The risks are that we won't be able to deliver the pace of change and the level of change because the investment won't be there."

He warned of potential risks to the NHS from the Government's reforms but said after the scandal at Stafford Hospital lessons had been learned. He says: "The vast majority of people who go through hospital experience good quality care.

"But sometimes in the drive to be efficient care can suffer. After Stafford we understand those issues better.

"We need to remember everyone is an individual and that we don't treat them as a condition."

In Wolverhampton, the 28th most deprived area in the UK, there remains significant health problems.

New Cross Hospital

Jon Crockett has been working with New Cross Hospital to greatly reduce cases of MRSA

"The city's health has improved but there are issues that we need to continue to address, the health of the population is not good," he says. "For example, every improvement we make in Wolverhampton is being overwhelmed by deaths from alcohol.

But Mr Crockett, a former pupil at Wolverhampton Technical School, now Pendeford High School, said there had been major advances in the city.

He says: "In the past people were waiting two years or more for operations but now in Wolverhampton no one waits longer than 18 weeks and lots of people get treated much earlier."

Other improvements include working in partnership with New Cross Hospital and Wolverhampton City Council to reduce the rate of MRSA in the community including a project to screen and treat elderly residents in care homes.

The hospital has gone more than two years without a case of the most serious type of MRSA infections.

Giving his reasons for leaving Mr Crockett, who lives with wife Gerry in Finchfield, says: "I have been through 12 re-organisations now since 1991 and I think its time now for a new generation of leaders.

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By Kirstie Allsopp, Keep Britain Tidy Ambassador

Litter is a big bug-bear of mine - the piles of cigarette butts, empty food wrappers and dented cans strewn along our roadsides, in our parks and outside our homes. We live in a beautiful country but the sad fact is that litter is making our once green and pleasant land a dirty and expensive place to be.

So what can we do? Blame someone else? Ignore it and hope someone else takes responsibility for our rubbish? Or do something about it, because actually, it is our responsibility, mine and yours.

This is where Love Where You Live comes in. The campaign, launched by Keep Britain Tidy, businesses including McDonald's, Wrigley and Imperial Tobacco, local and central government, and community groups, is key to inspiring us all to take pride in our country, towns and communities. To think about where we live and take responsibility for our own rubbish, in order to help reduce the amount of litter on our streets.

Litter is everyone's responsibility. When you buy a can of pop or a packet of crisps it becomes your responsibility. You don't rent the can until you've finished with it. You have bought it and it is down to you to dispose of it correctly - to find a bin or take it home with you.

Love Where You Live sums up perfectly how we can all make a difference. From the very small action of people simply taking responsibility for their own litter and using a bin, through to businesses, manufacturers and councils making it easy for people to do the right thing, every one of us can make a difference to clean up our streets and restore pride to our local areas.

To kick start the campaign, Love Where You Live Week, starting next Monday, is a week of action that gives us all the perfect opportunity to show that we love where we live.

Start with your street, or even just keeping the immediate area outside your home clean. Get together with other people - neighbours, friends, colleagues - to get rid of the litter that's clogging up your street, your park or outside your workplace. A small gesture can make a big difference.

I actively try to promote the anti-litter message to my family and the best way to do this is get stuck in and do something about it. My children are avid litter-pickers and as a family we regularly clean up around where we live and play.

Love Where You LiveThis campaign Week gives us all the chance to start showing that we love where we live. I know I do and I hope you all do too.

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It's not so 'simples' to keep a meerkat

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THEY'RE cute, comical and charismatic – and are the latest craze in West Midland pets following the "compare the meerkat" insurance adverts.

But, left to themselves, miserable meerkats can turn nasty, warns an expert from Dudley Zoological Gardens. And a Wolverhampton pet shop owner, whose sales of meerkats have rocketed due to the popularity of the characters featured on the adverts agrees.

Jimmy Wick receives at least four requests a week from people eager to own a meerkat but says he will only sell in pairs or groups and only to pet owners with enough space and the right equipment to look after them.

Smell

Mr Wick, aged 39, who jointly owns Wickid Pets in Gorsebrook Road, Wolverhampton, with 42-year-old brother Ben, said: "I try to put people off having them because they're not nice as pets and their smell is vicious. Also, if they are kept on their own they even harm themselves."

Mr Wick, whose sales of the animal have grown from around two a year to 20 in the last 12 months, suspects that Sasha, a rescued meerkat now owned by his brother, Ben, may have attacked itself, which led to it losing a leg.

"We quickly got a mate for Sasha, called Sebastian, and Ben now keeps them at his home in a large sand-filled pit and in a heated enclosure in winter," he added. Mr Wick also said that the meerkat craze aped similar fashions sparked by film or TV animal characters – turtles, from the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle series, and owls, courtesy of the Harry Potter films.

Richard Brown, assistant curator at Dudley Zoo, said: "Meerkats are very social animals who live in a group – called a mob. On their own they get lonely very quickly, bored and stressed and they will self harm. The ads don't help because people think they would make a cracking pet beause they're cuddly and furry."

Ben Wick from Wickid Pets in Wolverhampton with Sasha his pet meerkat

Pub pulls in £7k for charity

A PUB in Wolverhampton has raised more than £7,000 by hosting a charity evening with dinner, live music and a silent auction.

Wolves legend Steve Bull attended the event at The Crown, off Wergs Road. Regulars and staff also helped to boost funds by competing in the Carver Wolverhampton City Marathon event that morning.

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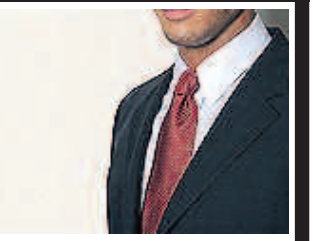

Now, to improve the showrooms for the future, we will proceed with Phase 2 of our massive refurbishing and shop fitting programme at our Cannock store - new fixtures, fittings and displays! We must clear the floor without delay, so this major project can commence. **The Store is presently closed while we cut prices and prepare to launch our £1,350,000 REFURBISHING & UPDATING GRAND SALE.**

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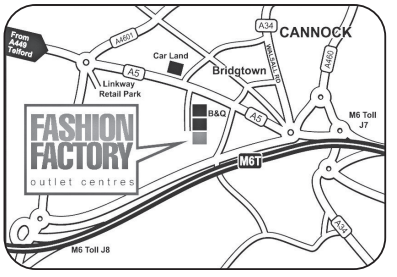

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Trot along to enjoy horse show extras

THIS year's Horse of the Year Show features various new additions and promises to be another exceptional event not to be missed.

New this year is the 2011 Express Eventing Final! This promises to be an exciting new addition to HOYS on October 4, where visitors can witness the compact version of eventing under one roof.

Also new for this year, the Think Like a Pony Interactive Feature Area where the team will be on hand to provide demonstrations and answer your questions.

In addition, HOYS will also play host to the Household Cavalry Musical Ride. A spectacular military tradition which leaves a lump in your throat and a wave of Rule Britannia! washing over you - it is a true highlight to the show.

Famous

The Chronicle series has teamed up with the show organisers to offer nine readers the chance to win a pair of tickets so they can experience the 'world's most famous horse show' first hand.

This year's show will take place from Tuesday, October 4 to Sunday, October 9, at Birmingham's NEC and will host the finals of the most highly-regarded showing and show jumping championships, alongside an exciting line-up of equestrian entertainment.

The Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry Racing and the exhilarating Equimax Pony Club Mounted Games also return to the show alongside the HOYS Dressage Special. With two arenas, 1,500 horses, 1,400 competitors and a huge retail village including 250 stands, the NEC is transformed into an equestrian extravaganza with something to excite every visitor.

To find out more about Horse of the Year and the 2011 line up, visit www.thenec.co.uk and www.lgarena.co.uk.

Tickets for Horse of the Year are on sale now, priced between £27-£59.50 with shopping-only tickets priced at £9.50. To buy, visit www.theticketfactory.com or call 0844 338 8000.

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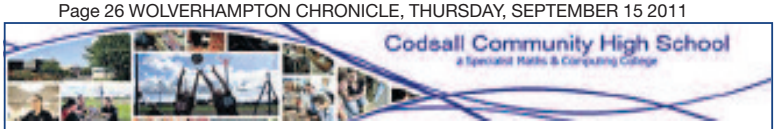

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Boulevard date in £176m urban plan

A TREE-LINED boulevard and cycle path marking the next phase of Bilston's £176 million Urban Village development will begin to be constructed by the end of the month.

It is a welcome boost for the project, which has been marred by the shelving of a 1,300-home scheme because of lack of money.

Developer Places for People has been dropped from the housing project after it failed to secure any funding to get the work under way.

A health centre proposed for the site has been scrapped because Wolverhampton City Primary Care Trust will no longer exist after 2012.

So far, only the creation of a £15m leisure centre, named after Wolves legend Bert Williams, has gone ahead.

The pedestrian boulevard will cross in front of the new leisure centre and connect Nettlefolds Way with the Black Country Route.

The opposite side of the boulevard is where the health centre would have gone but this is now likely to be marketed to developers as a site for housing.

It emerged that councillors are also preparing to invite potential developers for new housing to visit the site early next month, while the boulevard work is going on.

Senior Wolverhampton City Council Labour councillors were due to approve the work this week and work would then begin on September 26, continuing until early November.

It will result in temporary traffic lights in Nettlefolds Way for several days but transport bosses said there should be no other disruption to the roads.

MS centre clocks up 25 years

A CENTRE that cares for people with Multiple Sclerosis in Wolverhampton has clocked up 25 years – as bosses called for support to expand it.

Fundraisers gathered for a celebration of the centre's work since it was opened with support from the Rotary Club of Wolverhampton and donations in 1986.

The centre on Tettenhall Road offers high dosage oxygen therapy on a daily basis in two separate chambers with a total capacity of 12 patients who breathe pure oxygen in a pressurised chamber for regular hourly sessions to relieve the extreme fatigue they suffer from.

Increasing

It also provides physiotherapy, reflexology and nutritional advice to more than 150 patients each week and the number attending is increasing.

Patients pay either half the cost of the treatment or make a donation. Centre chairman Peter Williams said it costs around £100,000 a year to run.

He said: "No-one is ever refused treatment because of their inability to pay. Constant fundraising is needed to subsidise the cost of the treatments we provide."

Celebrating are Dr Fraser Dukes, Brenda Smith, manager, John Baker, first chairman, Peter Williams, chairman and Richard Green, of Rotary

Uni honours Olympic hockey man

OLYMPIC hockey player Craig Parnham has received an honorary degree from the University of Wolverhampton.

Bridgnorth-born Craig was presented with the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters in recognition of Craig's significant contribution to the sport of hockey.

Craig suffered a near fatal injury in 2001 when he was hit in the throat by a player's stick while representing England.

Craig continues to work with the GB squad that is preparing for the London 2012 Olympics.

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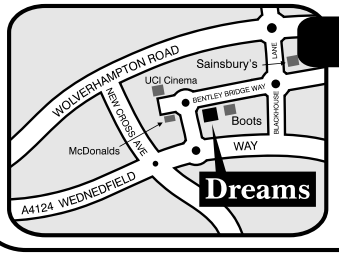

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Jane McDonald, Grand Theatre

The fans turned up in droves at the Grand Theatre for a sell-out show from Britain's favourite diva Jane McDonald.

The one-time cruise ship singer and TV personality received loud cheers as she came on stage.Dressed in a stunning long purple and silver dress with plenty of bling, she looked every inch the glamorous Hollywood diva. Clearly overcome by the overwhelming reception she thanked the people of Wolverhampton for being the first venue to sell out for this latest tour.

A first-class orchestra,backing singers and numerous fabulous costumes together with her down-to-earth personality complemented her amazing vocal talents. She sang songs by Stevie Wonder,Burt Bacharach and some that she had penned herself.

The spine tingling This Is The Moment and a moving You're My World that had the entire audience up on their feet.

LES JOWETT

Rhinstone Mondays, Grand Theatre

Mosey on down and join the members of the Warbleswick line dancing club at the Grand Theatre. Rhinestone Mondays is a brand new romantic comedy set to some great country and western songs.

It is a real fun night out with plenty of gags, excellent singing and audience participation.The members of the club fall in and out of love, fight and feud amongst themselves but still manage to produce loads of laughter along the way.Most of the humour comes from ex EastEnder Shaun Williamson who has a brilliant natural comic flare and Ally Holmes as the delightful dippy Carol. Lyn Paul of New Seekers fame, Faye Tozer and Ian H Watkins both members of the pop group Steps and Anthony Topham all give strong performences and good vocals.Phil Pritchard and Pauline Fleming add some hilarious moments.Classics like Achy Breaky Heart, Rhinestone Cowboy,Stand By Your Man and Crazy will get your feet tapping.

LES JOWETT

Fun night out at Rhinestone Mondays

The Importance of Being Earnest, The Old Rep, Birmingham

When something is done right and everything meshes together it is a pleasure to watch and so it was with Philip Wilson's production of Oscar Wilde's classic.

The cast of the Birmingham Repertory Theatre Company executed this tale of manners, morals and double identities with the same precision with which Wilde observed and parodied the hypocrisy and ridiculousness of English snobbery.

Nick Caldecott was wonderfully starchy and domineering as Lady Bracknell and along with Tom Davey as John Worthing and Matthew Douglas as Algernon Moncrieff, and the rest of this superb troupe, he delivered his lines with the clarity and accuracy of a laser-guided missile.

With a lively pace and a clear enthusiasm for the comedy, the players brought to life the story of the two scoundrels Worthing and Moncrieff being exposed by their passions for their true loves Gwendolen Fairfax (Emily Bowker) and Cecily Cardew (Emerald O'Hanrahan), respectively, and being eventually forced to come clean about their dastardly goings on.

Wilde's sharp observations and one-liners have stood the test of time and the wonderful display by the entire cast was thoroughly appreciated by the pretty-much-packed theatre. This runs until October 22.

DANNY FARRAGHER

Evita, Birmingham Hippodrome

Bill Kenwright's production of the 1970s political rock opera by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice ends three years on the road with a fortnight of performances in Birmingham.

This show has all the hallmarks of a slick, well-oiled machine. Like the 1940s Argentine neo-fascist President Juan Peron's wife, it is a guaranteed crowd pleaser.

Abigail Jaye portrays Eva Duarte Peron as ruthless and callously ambitious. Turfing out her man's previous lover yields a beautifully sung Another Suitcase in Another Hall by Sasha Ransley.

But Evita must have been tough to get to the top in a macho society, where her sexual allure and charisma made her a living icon and then virtual saint in death. She is more than a match for the sardonic criticism of revolutionary Che, played by Birmingham actor Mark Powell.

Evita is one of the most demanding roles in musical theatre and Miss Jaye is certainly up to the job, captivating the audience when dressed "up to the nines" to sing Don't Cry For Me Argentina from el presidente's balcony.

Evita continues at the Hippodrome until September 24.

LEON BURAKOWSKI

An Evening of Burlesque, Grand Theatre

With plenty of ostrich feather fans, sparkles and nipple pasties, the team which make up An Evening of Burlesque produced a show which almost perfectly recreates the strip shows of the 40s and 50s, so much so you fee like you should be wearing a dirty raincoat while watching.

The girls with names as flamboyant and outrageous as their, mostly lingerie costumes, include Amber Topaz, Chrys Columbine, Kikki Kaboom and Kalki Hoola Girl.

They provide a series of vignettes whereby they show their singing, music or dancing talent while teasingly removing their clothing and heading towards the reveal, which, depending upon your expectations will be either a disappointment or a relief, isn't the Full Monty.

Frontwoman Madame Paige worked hard to involve the audience and whip them up into a frenzy with her sexual innuendo, loaded banter and singing. Be warned if you sit in the front row you could get dragged in.

The whole show is done very much tongue-in-cheek and in the Carry On-style of sexual innuendo and ribald remarks but don't be fooled the spectacle is definitely for over-18s only.

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It's hoodies versus aliens

DVD round-up

Attack The Block (15)

A GANG of hoodies fight back when their south London council estate comes under attack from alien invaders in comedian Joe Cornish's directorial debut.

It's an uneven blend of urban drama, dark comedy and sci-fi horror but its genre-bending 88 minutes are so fast-paced that it is easy to overlook the flaws.

A gang of teenaged bullies mug a nurse (Jodie Whitaker, recently seen in Marchlands) and as gang leader Moses menaces her something crashes into a nearby car. That something is a small alien with big teeth. It is no match for Moses, who brutally beats the creature to death and then hauls it around the estate like a trophy. However, a horde of big hairy aliens with glow-in-the-dark teeth come calling, apparently eager for revenge.

Victim and muggers then have to team up to fend off the monsters and the almost equally dangerous gangster Hi-Hatz, who reckons Moses (a powerful performance from John Boyega that seems to belong in a serious drama) is trying to take over as crime lord. Nick Frost has a comic cameo as a drug dealer.

I reckon many viewers will find it hard to sympathise with the hoodies, and may even root for the aliens, after that realistic mugging scene. **LB**

Dangerous lifeforms – and aliens – clash on a tough London housing estate in Attack The Block

Source Code (12)

THIS high concept sci-fi thriller from director Duncan Jones – David Bowie's son – stars Jake Gyllenhaal as a soldier on a mission to find a bomber who has blown up a train and plans to set off a 'dirty bomb' in Chicago.

The twist is that the soldier is being implanted into the mind of a dead passenger via a computer 'source code' that allows military boffins to access the last eight minutes of the deceased's memory... over and over again.

Thus Gyllenhaal's Colter Stevens gets eight-minute increments to locate the bomb and bomber before all ends with a fiery explosion. As one member of cast points out in the DVD extras, it's Groundhog Day meets Speed.

Despite his mission Captain Stevens still finds time to engage in a fledgling romance with fellow passenger Christina (Michelle Monaghan) which leads to a determination to rescue her and the other passengers, despite the project boss at HQ pointing out that 'source code' is not time travel.

However, in the 'real world' time is running out to locate the bomb, as the confused and suspicious Colter is reminded by his link to the outside world, Goodwin (ice cool Vera Farmiga).

This becomes a satisfyingly cerebral thriller. Alongside plenty of action and big bangs there are the puzzles of both a whodunnit and the mystery of Colter's 'real world' location. The big question is why Colter – whose last memory is of a helicopter mission in Afghanistan – has been chosen for the mission.

Far-fetched as it is, the story is driven by engaging leading man Gyllenhaal's conviction and director Jones' visual flair.

Available on DVD and from iTunes.

Time is running out for Jake Gyllenhaal to catch a bomber in action-packed sci-fi thriller Source Code.

Below, Louise Bourgoin as the French adventuress Adele Blanc-Sec

The Extraordinary Adventures of Adele Blanc-Sec (12)

IMAGINE Amelie crossed with Lara Croft, add big dollops of The Mummy, Indiana Jones and even a touch of Inspector Clouseau, and you get a handle on this lighthearted French fantasy romp based on a popular Gallic comic.

The subtitles may be a barrier for some but fans of funny and action-packed special effects stuffed movies shouldn't overlook this tall tale about a tomb-raiding 1912 Parisian journalist. She aims to revive an ancient Egyptian doctor in order to save her sister, after an unfortunate accident involving a hatpin (ouch).

Played for laughs by eccentric director Luc Besson (he also made Leon, The Fifth Element and the Arthur kids movies), it stars the charismatic Louise Bourgoin as the unflappable heroine Blanc-Sec ("dry white, like the wine") who thinks nothing of sharing a coffin with an ancient pharaoh to escape an exploding tomb or riding to the rescue on a recently hatched pterodactyl.

It is a ludicrous ripping yarn which has so many excellent set pieces, delivered with a dry wit – the pharaoh has a nice line at the Louvre about Paris needing a Pyramid – and stylish panache, that it is highly entertaining.

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It is Faye's turn to shine as blonde star

BRUNETTE Faye Brookes is going *Legally Blonde* to star as Elle Woods in the blockbuster musical which comes to Birmingham next month.

The 24-year-old from Manchester will be wearing a wig to play the not-so-dumb blonde who proves she's no airhead in the hit West End and Broadway show. It has taken to the road for performances at the Regent Theatre in the Potteries until October 1 and at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre from October 4 to 12.

The character of Elle Woods is dismissed as a bimbo but shows hidden depths when her boyfriend, Warner, dumps her for someone serious. She puts down the credit card, hits the books, and heads for Harvard Law School accompanied by her loveable Chihuahua, Bruiser, to prove she's no fool and try to win back Warner, in the touring show played by Neil Toon. The show also features former *Brookside* actress Claire Sweeney as Paulette and stage veteran Dave Willetts as Professor Callahan.

Faye said she could identify with Elle. "I am a girly girl and I appreciate Elle's honesty as I wear my heart on my sleeve, just like Elle," she said. "But I am a brunette. The moment I put on that blonde wig I am transformed."

Faye is the first brunette to win the role, stepping into the high heels previously occupied by Reece Witherspoon in the original movie that the show is based upon, and by Sheridan Smith and currently Carley Stenson in the London production.

Grease

The leading role is another top job for the girl from Flixton who won a role in the West End production of *Grease* before she even graduated from the Guildford School of Acting.

She played Frenchie in the rock 'n' roll musical and got her first leading lady experience by taking over in the star role of Sandy at the Piccadilly Theatre.

She had nine auditions before finally securing the role of Elle in the production which is touring nationwide.

"It was a dream come true to get this role and I know no dream is too big now," said the ambitious young actress.

"I went to see the show several times to do my homework but I wasn't daunted. I found the prospect of being Elle very exciting.

"Many will have seen Sheridan Smith's performance in the original West End show, or Carley Stenson or Reece Witherspoon, but I want to put my own stamp on this role," said Faye, who has now played Elle at more than 60 performances.

"I don't have a TV profile so I have to work harder to get the audiences on my side and to make them fall in love with the character of Elle."

She has also been helped into the role by having one of her best friends from drama school, Iwan Lewis, co-starring as Elle's friend Emmett Forrest.

"Our production is not a carbon copy of the West End show," added Faye.

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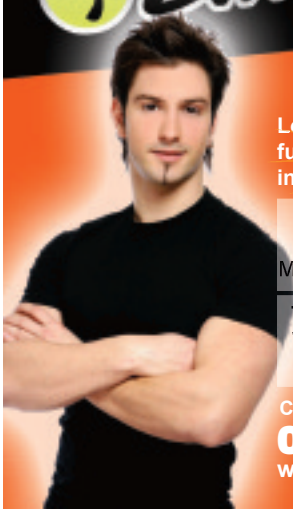

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Couple's return to scene of triumph

WINNER Kevin Cartwright and his fiancee Nicola Dawson returned to the scene of their windfall for an emotional reunion with hosts Ant and Dec.

Thy were invited back to be in the audience for the final episode on Saturday and met the Geordie presenters and the programme makers after the show.

Kevin said he was in a daze after his win on Sunday, September 4 and said they had played and replayed the programme many times.

"I've asked for a meeting with Ant and Dec and they've said yes, so we're really looking forward to that. It will help us realise it's real – I don't think we'll believe it till then," he said.

Button

Kevin said he had tried to get on Ant and Dec's Push The Button show last year but was not chosen. "I'd have been happy with a £5,000 win but although I was invited down to the studio, I didn't get any further," he said.

"Then when I was told about Red or Black? I thought I'd give it another try, mainly because Nic is such a fan of theirs."

The couple said they are "scared" of spending any of the money because they cannot come to terms with having such a huge amount.

Kevin added: "I've been stopped in the street so many times, often by people I don't know who tell me they are so pleased I won.

"It really means a lot to hear but we need to be on our own."

Game show millionaire in £30 prize

Scratchcard win is just the ticket

Game show winner Kevin Cartwright and fiancee Nicola Dawson

A MILLIONAIRE game show winner spent £10 of his Red or Black? fortune on scratchcards at Asda – and knew his luck was in as he scooped another £30.

Kevin Cartwright, aged 44, landed the windfall on the spin of a wheel on Simon Cowell's new live ITV show, hosted by Ant and Dec.

He and his fiancee Nicola Dawson admit they are still having difficulty taking it in.

The couple, who have been together for 10 years and have three children between them from previous relationships, went window shopping in Wolverhampton and were offered a £66,000 Audi for a weekend test drive.

Kevin said: "It's hard to come to terms with it – this sort of thing doesn't happen to us. The next day I was annoyed at having to pay £16 for a school cardigan for my daughter."

Bungalow

Kevin, a full-time carer for his 38-year-old fiancee, will use the cash he won to take her to America next year for revolutionary treatment for a rare blood disorder.

The couple will first visit Harley Street to see if doctors in Britain can help.

The couple, who live in The Ridings on the Rumer Hill Estate, hope eventually to buy a bungalow but do not plan to move out of Cannock.

"This is where our family is and family is more important than all the money in the world," said Nicola, a former barmaid who, before falling ill four years ago, had qualified as a nail technician.

Red or Black? presenters Ant and Dec join in the family's celebrations

Red or Black's Kevin may go back to work

RED or Black? millionaire Kevin Cartwright has revealed he will go back to work if doctors can treat his sick fiancee for her debilitating illness.

The former lorry driver was forced to give up his job with parcel express firm DHL to look after partner Nicola Dawson full-time, and revealed his bosses refused three times to accept his resignation.

Since landing the fortune on the roulette-based ITV show, he said he hoped he and his partner would be able to carve out new careers and possibly start their own businesses.

Nicola spoke of how difficult it was to watch Kevin carry out the household chores without being able to help.

Her condition, the incurable blood disorder hyperlipidaemia, prevents her from bending and stretching, and often leaves her confined to bed.

The medication and inability to exercise has also seen her weight go up by three and a half stone.

The worst attack 15 months ago left her in the intensive care unit at Stafford Hospital for a week. She said: "The illness is like the worst case of indigestion multiplied by 100. The pain is excruciating."

The couple hope that a revolutionary operation will improve Nicola's mobility so they can return to work.

The pair enjoyed their jobs. Kevin was a coach and lorry driver and Nicola was a cleaner, barmaid and valet.

Qualified

She would like a job in the beauty business having qualified as a nail and beauty technician at Cannock College.

Kevin, 44, said: "We'd both like to get back into a career, maybe working for ourselves."

The pair, who met on a coach trip when Kevin was the driver, have three children from previous relationships – Steven, 23, Nadine, 22, and Jodie, who turns 15 on Saturday (September 17).

The couple have warned Jodie not to expect a big celebration.

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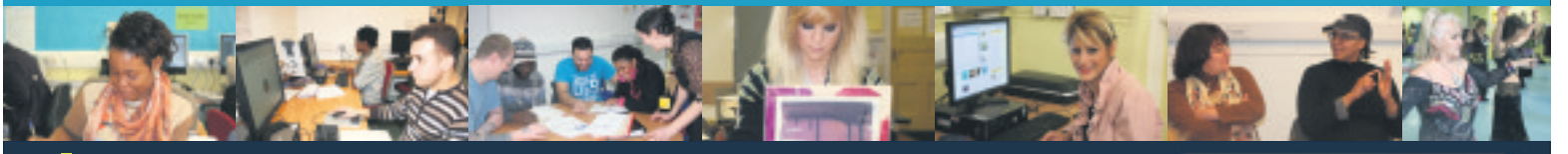

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Alan's got spex appeal

"PEOPLE might have forgotten that I'm also a stand-up," says comedian Alan Carr, who returns to the live comedy circuit with 22 arena dates including Birmingham NIA on Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2.

The host of hugely popular Channel 4 chat show, *Alan Carr: Chatty Man*, and Saturday night Radio 2 show *Going Out with Alan Carr*, is relishing his return to stand-up comedy.

"My last show, *Tooth Fairy*, was four years ago now. If I were to leave a stand-up tour any longer, it would start to look like a comeback!"

"I'm having such a great time at the moment, I hope my TV career lasts. But when it inevitably comes to an end, I'll always have stand-up. It's my safety blanket," says the 35-year-old entertainer who was raised in Northampton.

"I love doing live comedy. It's also nice to know that I won't have to earn money by going into the jungle and eating crocodiles' testicles!"

That's not going to happen anytime soon as Carr's infectious brand of good-natured bawdy humour has won him a mantelpiece-endangering clutch of awards.

He has picked up the Best Entertainment Show for *Alan Carr: Chatty Man* at the 2010 TV Choice Awards, TRIC TV Personality of the Year and RTS Performance of the Year in 2009, two British Comedy Awards and the Variety Club Best TV Presenter Award in 2008. His DVD *Alan Carr Tooth Fairy* was a number one best seller.

"I have the best fans in the world!" he beams. "People are ever so nice. I get kids coming up wanting to hug me.

"At live shows, you get such a warm welcome. I receive this tremendous sense of affection from the audience.

"I think people enjoy the communal experience of watching comedy together. It's such a buzz. Oh, I adore stand-up!"

"Within reason, you can do whatever you want," says the comic, whose autobiography, *Look Who It Is! My Story*, has become a best-seller, selling more than 350,000 copies to date.

Liberating

"There is no editing and you're not hanging around for the ratings the next day. I really like the spontaneity of it all. You haven't got to cut bits out to make sure it fits the 12 minutes before the ads. That's very liberating.

"Hopefully people are laughing throughout it and cheering at the end."

The Dorset-born comedian currently co-hosts with Melanie Sykes his own weekly Radio 2 show, in which the pair often reduce each other to helpless fits of giggles.

He expands on the sort of subjects he will be discussing in *Spexy Beast*.

"The show is about things that have tickled me that day. It won't be about tugboat, well, only the first five minutes!

"Personal stuff always goes down well. I'll talk about my other half and my dog. But in the end, it's stand-up. It's not Piers Morgan's Life Stories. Thank God, I don't have to burst into tears every few minutes! Rest assured, it's an upbeat show."

Alan also shies away from any overtly political material. "I've never been political," promises the comic, who with Justin Lee Collins fronted several series of the widely-loved Channel 4 show, *The Friday/Sunday Night Project*, between 2006 and 2009.

"I recently tried to do a bit about the Middle East but people didn't like it.

"Ultimately, I'm just doing some jokes."

"Comedy has become so big now that journalists ask for my opinion on the economy. I tell them, 'I'm just a stand-up comedian. I've no bloody idea!'

"I get tweeted by people saying, 'Please, please, do a routine about Libya'. but they're asking the wrong person. People overrate comedians. Much as I'd like to sort it out for them, I'm afraid I can't. I half-expect people to hand me Gaddafi's phone number and say, 'Have a word, Alan!'"

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But this is a budget set of headphones, so provided you are not expecting super quality sound and are happy with just a decent, good-looking pair of cans, then these will do nicely. They also come in a nice range of four vibrant colours, high gloss copper, candy green, candy purple and metallic silver, plus good old fashioned black.

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Lanyard

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I did not use the device for long enough to give an opinion on this but using it for short periods I could feel some relief, though the device was certainly not as effective for me as prescribed painkillers. However, those determined to take a drug-free approach to fighting pain and who are prepared to pay £85.95 for the Painfree device, can find out more at www.snowdenhealthcare.com or by calling 08700 771 772. **LB**

Here come the girls!

'Gurl' just wants to have fun – Californian pop star Katy Perry brings her sunshine sound to perk up an English autumn at Birmingham NIA on October 15

THREE of the pop world's biggest female stars will be coming to the West Midlands this autumn.

First up, fresh from her star turn at the summer's V Festival, is Barbados-born R&B diva Rihanna, who will not be needing her Umbrella when she plays Birmingham LG Arena on Saturday, October 15. And the singer, who also had massive hits with Only Girl (In The World) and Disturbia, will be returning again and again to the city, with another concert at the LG on November 18 and then at the National Indoor Arena (NIA) on November 29. Special guest on her Loud Tour will be Ibiza DJ and dance hit-maker Calvin Harris.

That California 'Gurl' Katy Perry will ensure a Firework show to remember at Birmingham NIA on Wednesday, October 26, as part of the second leg of her sold out California Dreams Tour. Expect lots of pink cotton candy. Her support will be New York-based Danish singer-songwriter Oh Land.

Glee

Perhaps the biggest of the three concerts, if only because at one time it seemed so unlikely, is the return to the live arena of pop superstar Britney Spears.

Expect all 21 of her smash hits and a couple of surprises as the blonde bombshell gets back In The Zone at the LG Arena on Sunday, October 30, in one of only three UK shows as part of her world tour to mark the release of seventh album Femme Fatale. It's her first since 2008's platinum set The Circus.

One of a handful of artists who inspired her own Glee episode, Britney promises a lavish extravaganza for the fans and, as an extra treat the comeback queen will be bringing along heart-throb Joe Jonas as her support act.

For further information see the www.necgroup.co.uk/whatson website.

Britney's back and playing the LG on October 30. Below, Rihanna visits Birmingham three times in October and November

Return of the Mac

ECHO and the Bunnymen, one of the British rock scene's most influential bands, have a prestigious gig at Birmingham's Symphony Hall performing their classic Ocean Rain album in its entirety.

Fronted by Ian McCulloch and formed in Liverpool in 1978, the group provided a cool alternative to the punk scene with their psychedelic rock inspired by The Doors, The Velvet Underground and David Bowie.

Hits

They had several hits during the 1980s, including The Cutter and Lips Like Sugar, and inspired several other groups, including Coldplay.

The band's 1984 album Ocean Rain is considered by many fans and critics to be their masterpiece, including the songs Silver, Seven Seas and The Killing Moon. The Bunnymen will be joined by a string section to perform it at Birmingham on Sunday, September 25.

For more information see the website www.thsh.co.uk

Ian McCulloch, frontman of Liverpool's Echo and the Bunnymen

What's on at the theatres

MUSICAL All The Fun Of The Fair, featuring the songs of David Essex and the man himself, is at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre from tomorrow (Friday) and continues over the weekend. So get ready to Rock On.

Rhinestone Mondays, the new line-dancing play with country music, reunites former members of pop group Steps, Faye Tozer and Ian H Watkins at Wolverhampton Grand nightly to Saturday.

The show also co-stars ex-EastEnder and TV karaoke star Shaun Williamson and former New Seeker Lyn Paul, who last appeared at the Grand starring in Blood Brothers.

Next up at the Grand is Buddy Vs The Killer, from Thursday to Saturday (Sep 22-24), which stars Billy Geraghty as both Texan pop star Buddy Holly and wildman of rock 'n' roll Jerry Lee Lewis.

Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's blockbuster musical Evita continues at Birmingham Hippodrome to September 24. It will be followed by Birmingham Royal Ballet's sumptuous staging of Beauty and the Beast from September 28 to October 2.

Radio

Birmingham Rep on the road present both Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest and Tom Stoppard's homage to Wilde, Travesties, at The Old Rep in the city to September 22.

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Rachel Allen: Home Cooking. (R) 12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. 1.00 Live Athletics. The Great North City Games. 3.30 British Olympic Dreams. 4.00 Triathlon. 4.30 Final Score. 5.20 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 5.30 Epic Win.

6.10 Celebrity MasterChef. A chance to catch up on the week's events in the contest, during which the celebrities prepared three-course meals for John Torode, Gregg Wallace and Women's Institute experts.

7.00 Doctor Who. The Tardis lands in a mysterious hotel, with rooms containing deadly nightmares tailored to fit each visitor. Guest starring David Walliams.

8.00 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune. Two best friends answer questions in the high-tension quiz show hosted by Nick Knowles.

8.50 Casualty. Lloyd makes a shocking discovery at a patient's home.

9.40 Live at the Apollo. With Rob Brydon, Sarah Millican and Jason Byrne. (R)

10.10 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Blackburn Rovers v Arsenal; National Lottery Update.

11.50 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games in the Championship, League One and League Two; Weatherview

1.30 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 12.00 Film: North West Frontier. (1959) Adventure, starring Lauren Bacall. 2.15 EastEnders. 3.00 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.00 Film: Strictly Ballroom. (1992) Comedy, starring Paul Mercurio.

5.30 Flog It! From the cathedral cities of Winchester and Worcester. (R)

7.30 Dad's Army. Mainwaring tackles a German aircraft crew. (R)

8.00 Culture Show Special: Hilary Mantel. A profile of the Man Booker Prize-winning author.

9.00 QI XL. With Jack Dee, David Mitchell, Bill Bailey and Alan Davies. (R)

9.45 FILM: The Other Boleyn Girl. (2008) A bitter rivalry develops between two sisters as they compete for the affection of King Henry VIII. Historical drama, starring Natalie Portman, Scarlett Johansson and Eric Bana.

11.35 FILM: Scoop. (2006) A journalism student learns the identity of a serial killer, and sets out to build up a file of evidence against the man. Comedy, starring Scarlett Johansson and Hugh Jackman.

1.05 Culture Show Special: Hilary Mantel. (R) 2.05 Close.

ITV1

6.00 Live Rugby World Cup. South Africa v Fiji (Kick-off 7.00am). 9.00 Live Rugby World Cup. Australia v Ireland (Kick-off 9.30am). 12.00 ITV News; Weather. 12.10 Coronation Street. 2.30 The X Factor. (R) 3.30 Dancing on Ice Live Tour 2011. 4.30 Rugby World Cup Highlights. 5.30 Regional Programmes. 5.45 ITV News; Weather.

6.00 You've Been Framed! Harry Hill unveils some of his favourite top tens.

7.00 All Star Family Fortunes. Singer Cheryl Baker and DJ Trevor Nelson team up with their relatives in a bid to win £30,000 for their chosen charities. Vernon Kay hosts.

8.00 The X Factor. More from the auditions.

9.00 The Jonathan Ross Show. With Hugh Jackman, Stephen Fry and Peter Kay.

10.00 FILM: Duplicity. (2009) Premiere. Thriller, with Julia Roberts and Clive Owen. Continues after the news.

11.00 ITV News; Weather.

11.15 FILM: Duplicity. (2009) Premiere. Concluded.

12.45 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.45 Film: The Hitcher. (1986) Thriller, starring Rutger Hauer, C Thomas Howell and Jennifer Jason Leigh. 4.15 Live Rugby World Cup. Wales v Samoa (Kick-off 4.30am).

Channel 4

6.15 Sali Mali. (R) 6.20 The Treacle People. (R) 6.40 The Film Show. (R) 6.55 British GT Championship. 7.55 The Grid. 8.25 The Morning Line. 9.25 T4: Hollyoaks Music Show. 9.55 T4: 90210. 10.50 T4: The Crush 2011. 11.50 T4: Smallville. (R) 12.45 T4: The Simpsons. (R) 1.15 T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 1.45 T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 2.15 Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. 2.45 Channel 4 Racing. 5.05 Three in a Bed. (R) 5.35 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.05 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.35 Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.55 Come Dine with Me. (R)

7.25 Come Dine with Me. (R)

7.55 Channel 4 News.

7.55 Unreported World.

8.00 River Cottage. Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall deals with a rabbit invasion by bringing in two warreners. (R)

9.00 The Million Pound Drop Live. Davina McCall presents the quiz show in which contestants can win £1 million.

10.30 FILM: The Departed. (2006) Martin Scorsese's thriller, with Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon and Jack Nicholson.

1.45 Stand Up for the Week. (R) 2.35 Without a Trace. 3.25 The Confession. (R) 3.40 Amelia and Michael. (R) 4.00 No, No, No. (R) 4.05 Hill Street Blues. (R) 4.55 Smallville. (R) 5.40 Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 10.15 The Gadget Show. (R) 11.15 Highland Emergency. (R) 11.50 Big Brother: The Eviction. (R) 12.55 Big Brother: The Eviction Interview. (R) 1.15 Royal Navy Submarine Mission. (R) 2.15 Film: Sergeant Rutledge. (1960) Western courtroom drama, starring Woody Strode. 4.20 Film: Sands of the Kalahari. (1965) Survival drama, with Stanley Baker.

6.35 FILM: The Bridge at Remagen. (1969) Second World War adventure, starring George Segal, Robert Vaughn, Ben Gazzara and Bradford Dillman.

8.50 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Live International Boxing. Tyson Fury v Nicolai Firtha. Coverage of the 12-round heavyweight contest at the King's Hall in Belfast, where the British and Commonwealth champion faces an American opponent.

10.15 Big Brother. Highlights of the latest goings-on, including the first eviction from the housemates' point of view.

11.15 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A fake photograph of a murdered prostitute, taken two nights before she was killed, is traced to three friends who claim it was an internet hoax. (R)

12.10 SuperCasino 3.05 The FBI Files. (R) 3.55 Medical Moments. (R) 4.00 Hana's Helpline. (R) 4.10 The Milkshake Show. (R) 4.15 Thomas & Friends. (R) 4.25 Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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ITV2

2.05 Film: Curly Sue (1991) 4.05 The Xtra Factor 5.40 Film: You've Got Mail (1998) Romantic comedy, starring Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan and Greg Kinnear 8.00 Superhuman: World's Tallest Children 9.00 The Xtra Factor 10.00 Celebrity Juice 10.45 Cloudbusting with The Only Way Is Essex

ITV3

3.50 Foyle's War 5.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 8.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot 9.00 A Touch of Frost 11.10 Inspector Morse

ITV4

3.15 Film: Spartacus (1960) Roman epic, with Kirk Douglas. 7.00 Rugby World Cup Highlights 8.00 Cycling: Tour of Britain 9.00 Film: The Deer Hunter (1978) Oscar-winning Vietnam War drama, starring Robert De Niro.

BBC THREE

7.00 Top Gear 8.00 Doctor Who Confidential 8.45 Great Movie Mistakes 2: The Sequel 9.00 Film: Daredevil (2003) 10.40 Family Guy 11.25 American Dad

BBC FOUR

7.00 Life 8.00 Michael Wood's Story of England 9.00 Spiral 10.40 Dinosaurs, Myths and Monsters 11.40 Top of the Pops: 1978

E4

3.55 How to Look Good Naked 4.20 Film: Horton Hears a Who! (2008) 6.05 One Tree Hill 7.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.30 Perfect Couples 8.00 How I Met Your Mother 8.30 Happy Endings 9.00 Film: Sleeping with the Enemy (1991) Thriller, starring Julia Roberts and Patrick Bergin 11.00 The Cleveland Show 11.55 The Ricky Gervais Show

FILM4

3.10 The Simpsons Movie (2007) 5.00 The Day the Earth Stood Still (1951) 6.50 The Madness of King George (1994) Period drama, starring Nigel Hawthorne. 9.00 The Day the Earth Stood Still (2008) Sci-fi remake, starring Keanu Reeves. 11.00 Slither (2006)

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BIG BROTHER

Channel 5, 9pm

Some people were a bit sceptical when it was announced that Big Brother was coming back less than a year after we thought Channel 4 had killed it off for good. Wouldn't Channel 5 have been better off leaving it for a couple of years and giving us time to get nostalgic about those summers spent watching a group of attention-seeking strangers trying to share a house before they resurrected the format? However, we needn't have worried – even without Davina McCall bellowing over the eviction night crowds, Big Brother is still as strangely addictive as ever. Here, Marcus Bentley, the unmistakable voice of BB, narrates the highlights from the past day.

BBC1

[illegible] Breakfast. [illegible] Match of the Day. (R) [illegible] The Andrew Marr Show. [illegible] The Great North Run 2011. Live coverage of the half marathon. [illegible] The Politics Show; Weather for the Week Ahead. [illegible] Escape to the Country. (R) [illegible] A Question of Sport. (R) [illegible] Planet Dinosaur. (R) [illegible] Lifeline. [illegible] Songs of Praise: 50 Years Ago. [illegible] BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

[illegible] Nature's Miracle Babies. Endangered animals that evolved on islands. Last in the series.

7.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker and Ellie Harrison visit Loch Etive in Argyll and Bute.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. New series. Fiona Bruce and the experts visit Manchester Town Hall.

9.00 Spooks. New series. An assassin kills a retired spy and former colleague of Harry.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

[illegible] My Favourite Joke. Comics discuss Tommy Cooper and Monty Python's Life of Brian. (R)

[illegible] Outnumbered. (R)

[illegible] FILM: Phenomenon. (1996) A car mechanic develops telekinetic powers after observing a peculiar bright light in the sky, but his new gifts bring him problems. Drama, starring John Travolta and Kyra Sedgwick; Weatherview.

[illegible] Sign Zone: Dragons' Den. (R) [illegible] Holby City. (R) [illegible] Antiques Road Trip. (R) [illegible] BBC News.

BBC2

[illegible] CBeebies. [illegible] CBBC. [illegible] Something for the Weekend. [illegible] The Great British Bake Off. (R) [illegible] MotoGP. [illegible] Canoeing. [illegible] Live Show Jumping. [illegible] Rugby League. [illegible] The Great North Run 2011.

[illegible] Dragons' Den. Ideas include a hands-free pint-pulling product. (R)

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7.00 Top Gear. Jeremy Clarkson test-drives the Skoda Yeti. (R)

8.00 A South American Journey with Jonathan Dimbleby. New series. The broadcaster explores the changing social and economic climate of the continent.

9.00 World's Most Dangerous Roads. Ben Fogle and Hugh Dennis drive from the Andes to the Amazon river.

10.00 Match of the Day 2. Including highlights of Manchester United v Chelsea.

[illegible] Electric Week. With guests Miles Jupp and Carl Donnelly. (R)

[illegible] FILM: Gridlock'd. (1997) Two heroin addicts try to quit after a friend suffers a near-fatal overdose, but struggle with bureaucracy and a fearsome drug dealer. Comedy drama, with Tupac Shakur and Tim Roth and Vondie Curtis-Hall, who also directed.

[illegible] BBC News. [illegible] Close.

ITV1

[illegible] Live Rugby World Cup. England v Georgia (Kick-off 7.00am). [illegible] Live Rugby World Cup. France v Canada (Kick-off 9.30am). [illegible] ITV News; Weather. [illegible] You've Been Framed! (R) [illegible] Survival Tales from the Wild. [illegible] The X Factor. (R) [illegible] Midsomer Murders. (R) [illegible] Rugby World Cup Highlights. [illegible] Regional Programmes. [illegible] ITV News; Weather.

[illegible] Countryside – The Real Downton Abbey. One-hour special exploring Highclere Castle in Hampshire.

7.00 [illegible]. Three more people try to win a large sum for someone else.

8.00 The X Factor. The final leg of the audition tour.

9.00 Downton Abbey. New series. It is November 1916, and Bates returns from London with a proposal for Anna, while Isobel has news about Matthew that rocks the family.

10.30 ITV News; Weather.

[illegible] FILM: Magicians. (2007) Comedy, starring David Mitchell and Robert Webb.

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[illegible] Premiership Rugby Union. Action from the third round of fixtures. [illegible] The Zone; ITV News Headlines. [illegible] British Superbike Championship Highlights. Action from Donington Park. [illegible] Motorsport UK. [illegible] ITV Nightscreen. [illegible] ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

[illegible] The Hoobs. (R) [illegible] UK School Games 2011. [illegible] Ironman 70.3 Ireland. [illegible] T4: One Tree Hill. (R) [illegible] T4: Battlefront. [illegible] T4: Hollyoaks. [illegible] T4: Ibiza Rocks. [illegible] T4: N-Dubz: Live at the O2. (R) [illegible] T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) [illegible] Film: T4: The Three Musketeers. (1993) Swashbuckling comedy adventure, with Kiefer Sutherland, Charlie Sheen and Oliver Platt. [illegible] T4: The Simpsons. (R) [illegible] T4: The Simpsons. (R) [illegible] Deal or No Deal. [illegible] Best of British.

[illegible] Channel 4 News.

[illegible] [illegible].

7.00 Grand Designs. Kevin McCloud follows the transformation of a derelict mill cottage. (R)

8.00 [illegible] from the Dead. Experts search for evidence of the cannibal's origins. Last in the series.

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9.00 FILM: He's Just Not That Into You. (2009) Premiere. Romantic comedy, starring Ginnifer Goodwin.

[illegible] FILM: Tenacious D in The Pick of Destiny. (2006) Comedy, starring Jack Black and Kyle Gass.

[illegible] American Football Live. [illegible] Mr Bean. (R) [illegible] Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind: Body Building. (R) [illegible] Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind: Rally Driving. (R) [illegible] Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind: Golf. (R) [illegible] Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

[illegible] Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. [illegible] Roary the Racing Car. (R) [illegible] Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) [illegible] Fireman Sam. (R) [illegible] Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) [illegible] Elmo's World. (R) [illegible] Rhubarb and Custard Too. (R) [illegible] The Save-Ums! (R) [illegible] Noddy in Toyland. (R) [illegible] Hana's Helpline. (R) [illegible] Little Princess. (R) [illegible] The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) [illegible] Angelina Ballerina. [illegible] Rupert Bear. (R) [illegible] Olivia. (R) [illegible] The Mr Men Show. (R) [illegible] Roary the Racing Car. (R) [illegible] Animal Families. (R) [illegible] Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) [illegible] The Beat Goes On. [illegible] Big Brother. (R) [illegible] The Bachelor. (R) [illegible] Emergency Bikers. (R) [illegible] Film: Baby Geniuses. (1999) Comedy, starring Kathleen Turner. [illegible] Film: The Next Karate Kid. (1994) Martial arts adventure sequel, with Pat Morita and Hilary Swank; 5 News Update.

[illegible] FILM: 50 First Dates. (2004) Romantic comedy, starring Drew Barrymore and Adam Sandler.

[illegible] 5 News Weekend.

8.00 Warship. Life on board the Royal Navy's HMS Bulwark. (R)

9.00 Big Brother. Regular daily round-up of highlights.

10.00 FILM: Prom Night. (2008) Premiere. Horror remake, starring Brittany Snow.

[illegible] [illegible]. (R)

[illegible] Inside Hollywood. [illegible] SuperCasino. [illegible] Meals in Moments. [illegible] Great Scientists. (R) [illegible] Divine Designs. (R) [illegible] Hana's Helpline. (R) [illegible] The Milkshake! Show. (R) [illegible] Thomas & Friends. (R) [illegible] Roary the Racing Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2

2.05 Film: You've Got Mail (1998) 5.00 The X Factor 6.00 The Xtra Factor 7.00 The Biggest Loser 8.00 Celebrity Gladiators 9.00 The Xtra Factor 10.00 Film: American Pie (1999) Coming-of-age comedy with Jason Biggs and Shannon Elizabeth. 11.55 The X Factor

ITV3

2.40 Film: Death Becomes Her (1992) 4.05 A Touch of Frost 6.45 The Darling Buds of May 9.00 Film: Parenthood (1989) Comedy drama, starring Steve Martin. 11.30 Film: Inside I'm Dancing (2004) Drama, with James McAvoy.

ITV4

11.00 British Touring Car Championship. All three races from round eight at Rockingham. 6.00 America's Cup World Series 7.00 Rugby World Cup Highlights 8.00 Premiership Rugby Union 9.00 Cycling: Tour of Britain 10.30 Film: Jarhead (2005)

BBC THREE

7.00 Doctor Who 7.50 Doctor Who Confidential 8.00 Young Soldiers 9.00 Young, Dumb and Living Off Mum 10.00 Family Guy 10.45 American Dad 11.30 Young, Dumb and Living Off Mum

BBC FOUR

7.00 Threesixty: The Picture Postcard World of Nigel Walmsley 8.00 In Search of Speed 9.00 The Secret Life of the Airport 10.00 Film: City of Men (2007) 11.30 The Pink Floyd Story: Which One's Pink?

E4

3.05 Jo Frost: Extreme Parental Guidance 4.25 Beauty and the Geek 5.25 Film: Garfield (2004) 7.05 Smallville 8.00 Film: The Day After Tomorrow (2004) 10.20 The Inbetweeners 10.55 The IT Crowd 11.25 Jason Manford: Live

FILM4

3.00 Son of the Mask (2004) 4.45 Rope (1948) 6.20 The Hunt for Red October (1990) 9.00 Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery (1997) 10.50 Alfie (1966)

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Doreen's story

I have so much to thank Mr Burchell for . . . his advice and wonderful treatment.

I had a history of problems with my own teeth and received a lot of treatment in hospital. The implants I were advised to consider have been wonderful, but I found it a difficult decision to make. I hadn't heard of the procedure for dentures, but how glad I am that I took Mr Burchell's advice.

To say I am pleased with my new teeth is an understatement.

They are absolutely perfect and a pleasure to wear. I love to show them off. The difference the implants make to the security of the denture is simply unbelievable, it really is life-changing for me.

I found Mr Burchell's expertise second to none and he went to so much trouble to make each visit to the clinic a pleasure.

In the past I would have to consider what food to eat and there was always a problem with food particles becoming trapped under the bottom denture. I no longer have any problem at all and do not have to consider what food I should have or how to eat it.

Life has changed dramatically. The dentures are so stable I no longer have to cut an apple to eat it.Another great benefit is that I don't have to continually wash my dentures.

I can understand how people would feel nervous about having implants. I am 81 and certainly don't feel too old to invest in such a life-changing experience.

Peter's story

I can eat anything, but that's not always been the case. It's as if I have my natural teeth back and I cannot believe the difference.

Having read good reports of Mr Buchell's reputation at fabricating realistic, natural-looking, well-fitting dentures, I made an appointment to see him.

On my first consultation I explained the difficulty I was having in stopping my lower dentures from moving around and not being retained in a comfortable position.

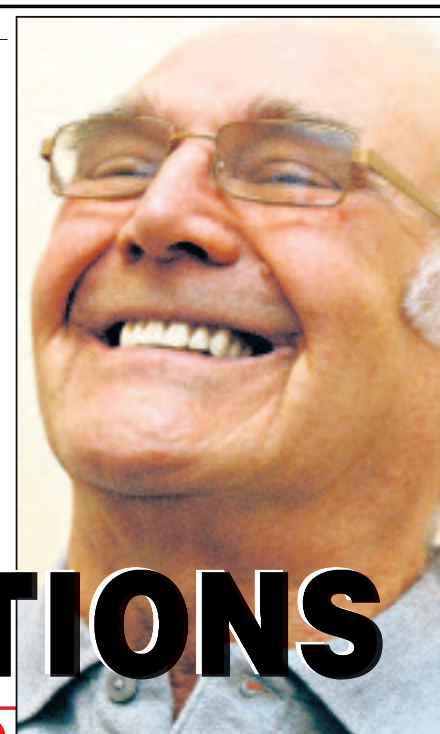
He suggested I visited implant dentist Jonathan Pugh to determine if I would be suitable for the procedure. I agreed, but not without reservation due to procedure involved. My consultation with Mr Pugh was professional and reassuring and the X-rays he took showed I had sufficient bone to support two implants which could secure my lower denture.

The insertion of the implants was painless – no different to having a filling.

Mr Burchell fitted my perfectly-crafted dentures, securing them to the implants.

They were a superb fit, a situation I had not experienced for a number of years. While initial costs may appear high, having considered the long-term benefits of the treatment, I felt confident I was making the right decision.

The stability of the denture is just great and I can happily go to any restaurant without thinking about what suitable choice might be on the menu.



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Terry's story

I'm a confident guy, you know, nothing really keeps me down – even when things are not good. But I had nine years of trouble with my teeth and eventually it began to erode my confidence.

I would never have believed it; I'd have a laugh about it, but it really isn't funny when you have unresolved problems with false teeth.

My dentist eventually referred me to Mr Burchell to see if there was some way of making my plates fit properly. The difference now is a world apart. My plates fit perfectly, look like my real teeth and I can live life impulsively once again. Before, if I was going to a restaurant, I would have to use a fixative to secure my teeth. That was okay if I could eat within a couple of hours of using the fixative. Anytime after that, it was hopeless, but now I can tackle anything. Previously, I had never been in contact with an actual denture-maker, teeth had always been prescribed through a dentist and the difference for me was incredible. There were five stages on the route to my final prescription and the treatment I received at every point was excellent. My teeth were well worth the money – what price can you put on being able to eat normally and socialise without embarrassment?

My confidence is back and Mr Burchell did everything he said he would: That my teeth would fit, I would be able to chew properly and they'd look real, totally natural.To sum up, there's nothing I have attempted to eat, which I have not been able to.

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Monday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Helicopter Heroes. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 To Build or Not to Build. 11.45 Cash in the Attic. (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Celebrity MasterChef. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Bang Goes the Theory. BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 Drinking Our Rivers Dry? – Panorama. 9.00 The Queen's Palaces. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 A Question of Sport. 11.05 Spooks. (R) 12.05 Film: Eye of the Beholder. (1999) Thriller, starring Ewan McGregor; Weatherview. 1.50 Sign Zone: The Great British Bake Off. (R) 2.50 The Body Farm. (R) 3.50 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 4.35 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 The New Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics Conference Special. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Animal 24:7. (R) 3.00 Weakest Link. (R) 3.45 Real Rescues. (R) 4.30 Flog It! 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Real History of Britain. 7.00 Building in Suburbia. 8.00 University Challenge. 8.30 Antiques Master. 9.00 Dragons' Den. 10.00 Have I Got Old News for You. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Today at Conference. 11.50 World's Most Dangerous Roads. (R) 12.50 Torchwood Miracle Day. (R) 1.50 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Little England. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Doc Martin. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Film: Children of Men. (2006) Futuristic thriller, starring Clive Owen. 12.35 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 Champions League Weekly. 3.00 ITV Nightscreen. 4.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.00 The Treasure People. (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Supernanny USA. (R) 9.55 Supersize vs Superskinny. (R) 10.55 A Place by the Sea. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Four in a Bed. (R) 12.35 River Cottage Bites. (R) 12.50 My Eden. (R) 12.55 Film: The Battle of the River Plate. (1956) 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Coach Trip. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Gypsy Eviction – The Fight for Dale Farm: Dispatches. 9.00 Embarrassing Bodies. 10.00 Rude Tube. 11.05 Tim Minchin Live. (R) 1.10 Music on 4: RockFeedback Presents: Field Day. 1.25 Music on 4: 4Play: Seasick Steve. 1.40 Film: Ripley's Game. (2002) 3.30 Smallville. (R) 4.15 Atlantic Convoys: The War at Sea. (R) 5.10 Cookery School. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 The Wright Stuff Extra with Gabby Logan. 12.05 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Big Brother. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) 3.05 Music in Moments. (R) 3.15 Film: Lost Holiday: The Jim & Suzanne Shemwell Story. (2007) 5.00 5 News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Pawn Stars. (R) 5 News Update. 8.00 Royal Navy Submarine Mission. 5 News at 9. 9.00 Jack the Ripper – The Definitive Story. (R) 10.00 Big Brother. 11.00 Big Brother's Bit on the Side. 12.00 Grey's Anatomy. 12.50 Inside Hollywood. 1.00 SuperCasino. 4.00 Music in Moments. (R) 4.05 Royal Navy Submarine Mission. (R) 5.00 Rough Guide to Journeys. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

Tuesday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Helicopter Heroes. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 To Build or Not to Build. 11.45 Cash in the Attic. (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Celebrity MasterChef. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders. BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 Holby City. 9.00 The Body Farm. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather; National Lottery Update. 10.35 The Bomb Squad. 11.35 Film: Amistad. (1997) Historical drama, with Anthony Hopkins and Morgan Freeman; Weatherview. 2.05 Sign Zone: Harry's Arctic Heroes. (R) 3.05 Can't Take It with You. (R) 4.05 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 4.50 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 The New Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics Conference Special. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Animal 24:7. (R) 3.00 Weakest Link. 3.45 Real Rescues. (R) 4.30 Flog It! 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Real History of Britain. 7.00 Dragons' Den. (R) 8.00 The Great British Bake Off. 9.00 Hairy Bikers: Meals on Wheels. 10.00 Later Live – with Jools Holland. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Today at Conference. 11.50 A South American Journey with Jonathan Dimbleby. (R) 12.50 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Mayday Mayday. 8.00 Missing Millions. 9.00 71 Degrees North. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 DCI Banks. (R) 11.35 Rugby World Cup Highlights. 12.05 Billy Connolly's Route 66. (R) 1.00 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 3.00 Crossing Jordan. 3.50 Heist. (R) 4.35 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.05 Sail Mail. (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Supernanny USA. (R) 9.55 Supersize vs Superskinny. (R) 10.55 A Place by the Sea. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Four in a Bed. (R) 12.30 Film: The Green Berets. (1968) Vietnam War adventure, starring John Wayne. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Coach Trip. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Inside Nature's Giants. 9.00 Seven Dwarves. The story of 29-year-old Craig, the most senior dwarf in the show. 10.00 Shameless. 11.10 True Blood. 12.20 UK & Ireland Poker Tour. 1.15 Sailing. 1.45 UK School Games 2011. (R) 2.35 Beach Volleyball. 3.30 The Grid. (R) 3.55 KOTV Boxing Weekly. 4.20 British GT Championship. (R) 4.50 Ironman 70.3 Ireland. (R) 5.15 Cookery School. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 The Wright Stuff Extra with Gabby Logan. 12.05 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Big Brother. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) 3.15 The Family Recipe. (R) 3.20 Film: Jane Doe: Vanishing Act. (2005) Mystery, starring Lea Thompson. 5.00 5 News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Real Food Family Cook Off. 5 News Update. 8.00 America's Planned War on Britain Revealed. The 1930s US strategy to go to war with Great Britain. 5 News at 9. 9.00 CSI: Miami. A pregnant woman is carjacked. 10.00 Big Brother. 11.00 Film: Ali G Indahouse. (2002) Political comedy. 12.40 Comedy Kings: Best of Just for Laughs. 1.00 SuperCasino. 3.55 Music in Moments. (R) 4.05 Nick's Quest. (R) 4.55 Rough Guide to Bang for Your Buck. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 The New Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics Conference Special. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 Lifeline. (R) 1.40 Coast. (R) 2.00 Daily Politics Conference Special. Coverage of Nick Clegg's party conference speech. 4.00 Real Rescues. (R) 4.30 Flog It! 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 5.55 Party Political Broadcast. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Real History of Britain. 7.00 Escape to the Country. (R) 8.00 Natural World. (R) 9.00 Dragons' Den: How to Win in the Den. 10.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Today at Conference. 11.50 Damages. (R) 12.30 Damages. (R) 1.10 BBC News. 3.20 Close. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 The New Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Animal 24:7. (R) 3.00 Weakest Link. (R) 3.45 Real Rescues. (R) 4.30 Flog It! 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Real History of Britain. 7.00 If Walls Could Talk: The History of the Home. 8.00 Monty Halls' Great Irish Escape. 9.00 The Spitfire: Britain's Flying Past. 10.00 Mock the Week. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Toughest Place to Be a Paramedic. (R) 12.20 Damages. (R) 1.00 BBC News. 3.35 Close. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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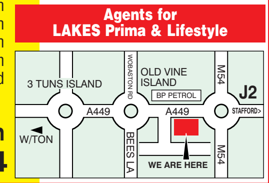

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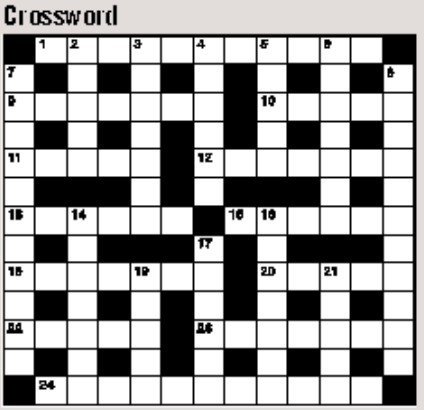

Across
1 Happening to be photographing the site! (6,6)
9 8 & 18Dn What faces the horses of the French capital? (7,2,5)
10 A note needs transposing by the right vocalist (5)
11 He's a cleric as a rule (5)
12 This is assumed to make a sound receiver look more attractive (3-4)
13 What the cat did, having run round the track? (6)
15 Having been topped, it's tapped and then tipped! (6)
18 Take pains to show calamity (7)
20 They're instrumental as water-carriers (5)
22 Tolled about one showing remorse (5)
23 Adoring to break a kind of knot (7)
24 Daring to take a risk with certain people (11)

Down
2 What increases your bank balance once more (5)
3 Deeply emotional in past, present or future (7)
4 Stone coming from the north in great variety (6)
5 More recent piece of rare talent brought up (5)
6 To do this, one may need to give a man time (7)
7 So due parts will reveal those who take financial risks (11)
8 Emulating the pilgrim? (11)
14 The result of taking a one-sided picture (7)
16 See 9 Across
17 Firm amalgamation (6)
19 Fanatic has to make progress in part (5)
21 Being precise about a Trojan king (5)

Last Week's Solutions
Across: 1 Entrance; 5 Avid; 8 Stay; 10 Dishcloth; 11 Vista; 12 Oberlin; 13 Image of Heart; 18 Distract; 19 Roll; 20 Cascade; 21 Thief; 22 Lace; 23 Resented. Down: 2 Outside; 3 Tightens; 4 Conscientious; 6 Hitching; 7 Dessert; 8 Switch; 13 Coded; 14 Stance; 15 Garden; 16 Earthen; 17 Relieve.

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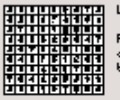


Last Week's Solutions
Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contain all the digits from 1 to 9.

Word Square

Using the central letter and at least three others, how many words can you find? Plurals, proper nouns and hyphenated words are not allowed, and there is at least one 9-letter word.

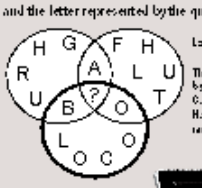
10 words = OK — 20 words = Great
15 words = Good — 25+ words = Excellent

I	H	S
R	Y	C
E	T	M

Last Week's Solutions
9-letter word - Greyhound

Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



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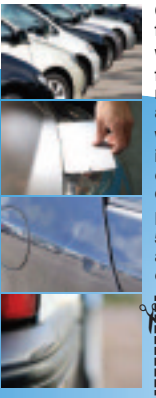

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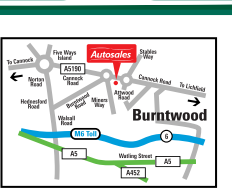

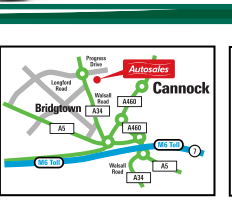

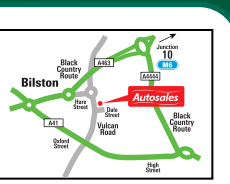

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★ Exceptionally attractive traditional-style detached residence in particularly pleasant neighbourhood with excellent range of local amenities within short walking distance ★ Beautifully presented accommodation, upgraded and refurbished in commendable style ★ Inspection essential to appreciate quality of specification and delightful ambience ★ Two comfortable Living Rooms, each with distinctive feature fireplace ★ Stylish Breakfast Kitchen ★ Adjacent Utility / Laundry and fitted Cloakroom ★ Three Bedrooms ★ Spacious contemporary-style Bathroom featuring both freestanding bath and separate shower cubicle ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Double glazed windows ★ Garage plus gravelled forecourt parking facilities ★ Neatly landscaped garden enjoying southerly aspect
OFFERS AROUND £225,000

WOMBOURNE

ORTON LANE Significantly improved trad style 3 Bed Semi with Conservatory in sought after position on northern village outskirts convenient for local facilities and schools ★ Pleasant rear aspect over Bratch Park playing field and delightfully established rear garden ★ Impressive interior with excellent standard of fittings and quality presentation ★ Hall with fitted Guest's Cloaks ★ Dining Room with 'Minster' style fireplace ★ Cosy Lounge with multi-fuel fire ★ uPVC double glazed Conservatory ★ Luxury Kitchen with granite work surfaces and integrated appliances ★ Utility ★ Sumptuous Bathroom with corner whirlpool bath and granite topped vanity unit ★ Garage Store (13'7" x 8'8") ★ Gas CH and uPVC double glazing ★ Viewing highly recommended
OFFERS AROUND £214,950

PENN

★ Prominently positioned traditional-style semi enjoying far-reaching outlook from elevated setting on impressively wide-frontaged corner plot in much favoured neighbourhood ★ Superbly presented accommodation of generous proportions and attractively appointed specification ★ Two Living Rooms, each with distinctive marble fireplace ★ Particularly stylish Kitchen with range of integrated appliances ★ Three good Bedrooms ★ Spacious Bathroom with smart white suite including shower ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Upvc-framed double glazed windows ★ Forecourt parking ★ Garage including Laundry Area ★ Nicely landscaped patio-style rear garden with southerly aspect.
OFFERS AROUND £169,950

NEWBRIDGE

★ Particularly fine example of its type Lovely cottage-style semi pleasantly positioned in very popular neighbourhood with good local amenities and easy access into city centre ★ Comfortable accommodation, most attractively modernised with excellent standard of appointment and stylish decorative finishes ★ Bay-fronted Dining Room ★ Sitting Room with ornate marble fireplace ★ Smart modern Kitchen including integrated oven / hob / hood ★ Three impressively proportioned Bedrooms ★ Elegant contemporary-style Bathroom featuring both bath and separate shower cubicle ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Double glazed windows ★ Paved forecourt parking facility ★ Nicely landscaped rear garden including extensive feature patio area.
OFFERS AROUND £154,950

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Expert advice on home work

Everyone has problems they aren't quite sure how to fix when starting DIY projects, so here we ask the expert

Q: *My flat needs quite a lot of work, but I don't have much storage space and there's hardly any room for DIY materials. I've been told that there are all-purpose primers, so I wouldn't have to keep lots of different ones – is this right?*

Adam Preece, Wednesfield

A: Yes, there are primers like this. We've recently discovered Ronseal One Coat Multi-Surface Primer, £8.78 for 750ml, which is extremely useful because you can use it on all sorts of surfaces – wood, MDF, plywood, chipboard, tiles, melamine, metal, UPVC, plaster and brick – so it replaces lots of different products.

It seals as well as primes and it's nice to use because it dries really quickly, goes on smoothly and easily, isn't smelly, and you only have to do one coat, so you save time and money.

And this week's tip for the DIY enthusiasts:

All this showery weather means that it can get pretty gloomy, pretty fast, which isn't ideal if you're trying to decorate.

You can ruin the finish if you don't work in natural light, so don't be tempted to carry on if the weather suddenly changes and you can't see properly.

Wait for the sunshine to return when it will be much easier to see.

Treat the decking to a full makeover

YOUR garden deck's out there in the elements all year round, so get the most out of it this summer by giving it some TLC.

Before you want o start work on it, stock up at your local DIY store on decking treatment, methylated spirits, fungicidal wash, a stiff broom, protective gloves and goggles, and a good quality wood-stain brush (unless you have these things already).

Some decking treatments come with their own applicator, so you don't need a brush.

Debris

When you decide start work, begin by brushing off the decking with the broom to get rid of any remaining dirt and debris.

Use the fungicidal wash to remove any algae and mould, then wash the decking with warm soapy water or a pressure washer. Then leave it to dry.

Once it's dry, wipe over with a cloth dampened in methylated spirits, and it's advisable to wear the gloves and goggles when doing this and when using the fungicidal wash.

Pressure washers will help to remove mould

The result looks amazing

By late morning/early afternoon, you should be ready to start applying the decking treatment.

Work in the direction of the grain along the length of each board to avoid overlap marks, and follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully.

By late afternoon/early evening, the first coat should be dry (allow about four hours between coats, depending on the product), so you can apply a second coat.

Unless further coats are required, you should be able to enjoy your decking from Sunday morning onwards – weather permitting.

For a step-by-step guide to sprucing up your decking, download the All Decked Out podcast at **www.sadolin.co.uk/homeowner**

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Elm Avenue

An Individual period 2 bedroom detached house benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and intruder alarm. Further comprising recepion hall, lounge with feature fireplace, fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, fitted bathroom and rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £115,000
Viewing 01902 633323

Evans Street

Well presented 3 bedroom mid terrace in cul-de-sac benefiting from gas central heating & upvc double glazing. Further comprising entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, fitted bathroom, front drive & south facing garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £99,995
Viewing 01902 633323

Windsor Street

Well presented mid terrace home benefiting from upvc double glazing, gas central heating and alarm system and offering no upward chain. Further comprising lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, downstairs fitted shower room, 2 double bedrooms, front drive and gardens.
OFFERS AROUND: £79,950
Viewing 01902 633323

Green Lanes NEW

Traditional 3 bedroom double fronted semi-detached house offering spacious accomodation and benefiting from gas central heating and upvc double glazing. Hall, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility, bathroom and front and rear gardens. No upward chain.
OFFERS AROUND: £99,950
Viewing 01902 633323

Steven Drive NEW

★VIEWING ESSENTIAL ON THIS IMMACULATELY PRESENTED AND MUCH IMPROVED 2 BEDROOM HOME BENEFITTING FROM UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING, ECONOMY 7 STORAGE HEATING, RE FITTED KITCHEN WITH INTEGRATED APPLIANCES, RE-FITTED BATHROOM, LOUNGE WITH FEATURE FIRE, CONSERVATORY, 2 CAR DRIVE AND LOW-MAINTENANCE GARDEN.
OFFERS AROUND: £110,000
Viewing 01902 633323

Wolverhampton Road

OPEN TO OFFERS , SUIT LANDLORD OR FIRST TIME BUYER A first floor flat having the benefit of no upward chain, UPVC double glazing and gas central heating. Located close to Wolverhampton centre the property briefly comprises, communal security entrance, reception hall, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom separate W.C and communal parking & gardens.
OFFERS AROUND: £52,000
Viewing 01902 633323

Bulger Road REDUCED

A well presented & stylish middle terrace residence which benefits from upvc double glazing and warm air heating. Spacious family accommodation briefly comprising: Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, one with dressing area, Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens.
OFFERS AROUND: £92,450
Viewing 01902 633323

Hadley Road

A three bedroom semi detached property in need of some refurbishment whilst having the benefit of no upward chain, gas central heating and double glazing. The property further comprises, reception hall, lounge, fitted kitchen diner, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, off road parking, garage, front and rear gardens.
OFFERS AROUND: £79,950
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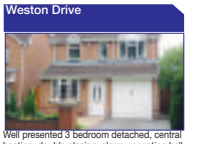
Weston Drive



Well presented 3 bedroom detached, central heating, double glazing, alarm, reception hall, guest wc, lounge with feature fireplace, dining room, fitted kitchen with integral appliances, re-fitted house bathroom, en-suite to master bedroom, garage & drive, rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £173,950
Viewing 01902 633323

Strathern Drive REDUCED

Much improved & well presented 3 storey, 3/4 bedroom end terrace house benefiting from central heating & double glazing. Further comprising entrance porch, hall, wc, laundry room & sitting room/bed 4 on ground floor, lounge, re-fitted dining kitchen & conservatory on 1st floor & 3 bedrooms & re-fitted bathroom on 2nd floor with 2 car front drive & rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £149,995
Viewing 01902 633323

Finneywell Close

EXTENDED semi-detached house in cul-de-sac location, 3 double bedrooms, central heating & double glazing, hall, lounge, 16ft dining room, fitted breakfast kitchen with integrated appliances, utility room, guest wc, bathroom, front drive & rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £149,950
Viewing 01902 633323

Loxdale Street

An immaculate 2 bedroom semi detached home. This unique property has been extended and offers fanatstic living accommodation that is gas centrally heated and double glazed (as specified). The property has fantastic transport links and has accommodation to comprise a reception hall, ground floor bathroom/wc, 21ft through lounge/diner, utility room, recently re-fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, master with en-suite.
OFFERS AROUND: £110,000
Viewing 01902 633323

Great Bridge Road

A modern 2 bedroom end of terrace property having the benefit of UPVC double glazing, electric heating and no upward chain. Ideal for first time buyer or landlord the property further comprises, reception hall, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, family bathroom, rear garden and off road parking.
OFFERS AROUND: £65,000
Viewing 01902 633323

Ambleside Close

A 2 bedroom middle terrace property having the benefit of double glazing, electric heaters and no upward chain. The property briefly comprises, lounge, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted bathroom, 2 bedrooms, rear garden and off road parking to the front.
OFFERS AROUND: £70,000
Viewing 01902 633323

Mount Pleasant

Traditional end terraced residence which benefits from upvc double glazing, gas central heating and no upward chain. Spacious family accommodation briefly comprises: Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Shower Room, 3 Bedrooms & Rear Garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £99,950
Viewing 01902 633323

Alice Street

Much improved and immaculately presented three bedroomed mid terraced property, in central location convenient for Bilston town centre, metro and bus routes and having gas central heating and double glazing, accommodation comprises reception hall, lounge, refitted kitchen, conservatory, guest WC, three bedrooms, bathroom, offroad parking to front, enclosed rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £139,995
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Alexandra Place

Good sized traditional 5 bedroom detached situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location, having the benefit of gas central heating & part double glazing. This attractive property comprises, reception hall, dining room, lounge, guest wc, fitted breakfast kitchen, 5 bedrooms, ensuite shower room, bathroom/wc, integral garage, off road parking & well maintained rear garden
OFFERS AROUND: £215,000
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Carder Crescent REDUCED

A three bedroom semi detached family home having the benefit of double glazing and gas central heating. The property further comprises, reception hall, spacious through lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, guest W.C, utility area, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, front and rear gardens and off road parking.
OFFERS AROUND: £105,000
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Langdale Drive

3 BEDROOM SEMI, MUCH IMPROVED & DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS, NO UPWARD CHAIN, CUL-DE-SAC, Double glazing, economy 7 electric heating, refitted kitchen & bathroom, porch, hall, guest wc, lounge, dining room, rear garage, low-maintenance gardens with sun canopy at rear.
OFFERS AROUND: £117,500
Viewing 01902 633323

Green Lanes

Well presented semi detached residence which benefits from gas central heating and part upvc double glazing. Good transport links and amenities near by this property would suit a first time buyer or investor. Briefly comprising: Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathroom, 2 Double Bedrooms and Rear Garden. 5% gifted deposit available.
OFFERS AROUND: £79,950
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Meldon Drive

Spacious three bedroomed end terraced house with gas central heating and double glazing (as specified). The property is being offered with no upward chain and would amke a great family home. The accommodation comprises a reception hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden and paved driveway.
OFFERS AROUND: £95,000
Viewing 01902 633323

Kemsey Drive

★★MUST BE VIEWED★★ A much improved and well presented 3 bedroom middle terrace family home having the benefit of UPVC double glazing, gas central heating and no upward chain. The property briefly comprises, porch, reception hall, spacious lounge, re-fitted kitchen diner, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom and front and rear gardens. VIRTUAL TOUR ON OUR WEBSITE.
OFFERS AROUND: £102,995
Viewing 01902 633323

Hyett Way

A well presented 2 bedroom mid terrace property, which would make an ideal first time purchase or rental investment. Benefiting from gas central heating with recently fitted boiler & recently fitted double glazing. The accommodation briefly comprises a UPVc storm porch, lounge with feature fireplace, recently re-fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms (both with fitted wardrobes), fitted bathroom suite, enclosed low maintenance rear garden, off road parking to the front plus allocated parking space at the rear. Viewing essential.
OFFERS AROUND: £84,995
Viewing 0121 505 3533

Darlaston

A modern 2 bedroom starter home. The property is offered with no upward chain and has electric storgae heating (as specified). The accommodation briefly comprises a reception hall, lounge with feature fireplace, fitted kitchen, timber conservatory, 2 bedrooms, fitted bathroom suite, delightful enclosed rear garden and allocated parking.
OFFERS AROUND: £94,995
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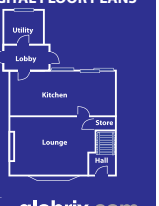

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Grade two listed farm house located within the semi rural hamlet of Great Saredon, reception room, spacious fitted kitchen/diner, cellar/playroom, three bedrooms, master en-suite, well appointed family bathroom & downstairs cloakroom,

£375,000

Penn Road, Wolverhampton

£250,000

A four bedroom semi detached property, comprising in brief of two reception rooms, kitchen, bathroom, en-suite, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway to fore.

Clematis Drive, Pendeford

£230,000

Four bedroom detached in quiet cul-de-sac comprising lounge/dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, utility room, en-suite, bathroom garage & off road parking. Viewing recommended

York Gardens, Wolverhampton

£220,000

Extended four bedroom semi detached house cul-de-sac position comprising two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, three/four bedrooms, fitted bathroom and garage. No chain

Lea Road, Wolverhampton

£130,000

A four bedroom property comprising of three reception rooms, kitchen, downstairs wc, family bathroom, courtyard style frontage and rear garden area.

Marston Road, Wolverhampton

£129,950

Three bedroom extended detached property with two reception rooms, kitchen, ground floor cloakroom, bathroom, garage and rear garden. No chain

Sandon Road, Wolverhampton

£119,950

Three bedroom semi detached with the addition of attic conversion. Lounge diner, study, downstairs shower room, upstairs bathroom and extended kitchen. No chain

Swancote Drive, Wolverhampton

£115,000

Three bedroom semi detached property with block paved drive to the front. The property has modern fitted kitchen, bathroom,gas radiator heating, double glazed windows and rear garden with outhouses.

Probert Road, Oxley

Offers Over £115,000

Three bedroom semi detached Accommodation consists of through lounge measuring 24ft long, kitchen and bathroom. There are both front and good size rear garden.

Tilbury Close, Wolverhampton

£117,500

Three bedroom mid terraced comprising through lounge/dining room, modern re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted bathroom and gardens to front & rear. Viewing recommended

Hordern Road, Wolverhampton

£100,000

Three bedroom end terraced comprises two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, downstairs bathroom, large gardens which are not overlooked at the rear.

East Park Way, Wolverhampton

£100,000

Three bedroom end terraced comprising two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, bathroom, off road parking on drive, well maintained gardens to front & rear. No chain

Bulger Road, Bilston

£100,000

Three bedroom end terraced property with a corner plot and is located within quiet cul-de-sac lounge, fitted kitchen/dining room, fitted bathroom, block paved driveway & garage to side.

Mason Street, Wolverhampton

£100,000

Three bedroom terraced property with two reception rooms, kitchen and bathroom. Call now to arrange a viewing

Frost Street, Wolverhampton

£90,000

Three bedroom semi detached comprises through lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, bathroom, off road parking and gardens to the rear. Internal viewing recommended

Colaton Close, Wolverhampton

£80,000

Two bedroom end terraced in cul-de-sac comprising reception room, fitted kitchen, conservatory, downstairs wet room, upstairs w.c. and parking. Adapted for disability & wheelchair access

Goldthorn Court, Parkfield Road, Wolverhampton

Offers in Excess of £75,000

Two bedroom second floor flat comprising lounge, fitted kitchen, fitted bathroom, communal gardens & grounds, allocated parking space. Must be seen

Whittaker Street, Wolverhampton

£75,000

Two bedroom mid terraced comprises reception room, kitchen/diner, downstairs w.c.,fitted bathroom, parking available. Viewing recommended

Grosvenor Park, Pennhouse Avenue

Offers in Excess of £65,000

One bedroom first floor apartment within warden control retirement development for over 55 year olds. Lounge, fitted kitchen, fitted bathroom and off road parking

Chantry Crescent, Bilston

£61,950

Three bedroom semi detached comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, downstairs w.c., fitted bathroom, front & rear gardens, parking in bays within crescent. No chain

Jasmine Close, Pendeford

£60,000

Three bedroom semi detached shared ownership (50% share) comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, fitted bathroom and off road parking. Internal viewing recommended.

130 Merridale Street West, Wolverhampton

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FEATHERSTONE
MONUMENT DRIVE, OFF CANNOCK ROAD
★ Brand new detached two bedroom bungalow ★ Gas central heating ★ UPVC double glazed windows ★ Well equipped breakfast kitchen with appliances ★ 14ft rear lounge with French style doors ★ Fitted bathroom with separate shower cubicle ★ Detached garage ★ Block paved driveway ★ Viewing recommended
£199,950 NO CHAIN

OPEN VIEWING SAT 17th SEPTEMBER 10 am-2 pm

WEDNESFIELD
FAIRVIEW CRESCENT
★ Traditional style semi-detached property ★ Three bedrooms ★ Two reception rooms ★ Double glazing and gas central heating ★ Requires some modernisation ★ Enclosed rear garden ★ Garage and off road parking ★ Ideal family home
WAS £117,500 NOW £110,000

OPEN VIEWING SAT 17th SEPTEMBER 10 am-1 pm

WEDNESFIELD
HARPER AVENUE
★ Traditional style end terraced property ★ Two bedrooms ★ Double glazed windows & gas central heating ★ Cavity wall and loft insulation ★ L shaped dining kitchen ★ First floor bathroom ★ Enclosed rear garden & off road parking ★ Ideal first time purchase
WAS £87,000 NOW £84,950

OPEN VIEWING SAT 17th SEPTEMBER 11 am-1 pm

ESSINGTON
FORREST AVENUE
★ Pleasantly appointed three bedrooms semi ★ Popular Essington village location ★ Gas c/heating ★ D/glazing ★ Refitted dining kitchen inc appliances ★ Garage and concrete-print driveway ★ Upstairs bathroom ★ Viewing essential
WAS £142,500 NOW £139,995

OPEN VIEWING SUN 18th SEPTEMBER 10 am-2 pm

ESSINGTON
SHERRINGHAM DRIVE
★ Pleasantly appointed link detached property ★ Popular and much requested location ★ Extended to the rear at ground floor level ★ Three bedrooms ★ Gas central heating ★ UPVC double glazed windows ★ 16ft extended kitchen ★ 16ft extended dining room
Offers in excess of £169,950 NO CHAIN

OPEN VIEWING SAT 17th AND SUN 18th 10 am-2 pm

ESSINGTON
SHERRINGHAM DRIVE
★ Pleasantly appointed link detached property ★ Popular and much requested location ★ Three bedrooms ★ Gas central heating ★ uPVC double glazed windows ★ Two reception rooms ★ Fully tiled refitted shower room ★ Tandem garage with electric roller door ★ Lovely established south facing rear garden
£184,950 VIEWING ESSENTIAL

OPEN VIEWING SUN 18th SEPTEMBER 10 am-2 pm

ESSINGTON
HOUGH WAY
★ Superb modern style detached family residence ★ Four bedrooms, all with fitted wardrobes ★ Master bedroom with en-suite shower ★ Gas central heating ★ UPVC double glazed windows ★ Spacious fitted dining kitchen/family room ★ Utility room and guest cloakroom ★ Detached garage and ample parking ★ Viewing essential
£295,000 OFFERS

OPEN VIEWING SAT 17th SEPTEMBER 12 noon-2 pm

WEDNESFIELD
ELLARDS DRIVE
★ Beautifully presented extended detached property in sought after location ★ Three bedrooms ★ UPVC double glazed conservatory ★ Refitted dining kitchen & bathroom ★ Separate utility and ground floor WC ★ UPVC double glazed & gas central heating ★ Garage & off road parking ★ Viewing is a must
Offers in the region of £160,000

OPEN VIEWING SAT 17th & SUN 18th SEPTEMBER 10 am-1 pm

WEDNESFIELD
BLUEBELL CRESCENT
★ Pleasant modern style detached property ★ Quiet cul-de-sac location ★ Three bedrooms ★ Master with en-suite ★ uPVC D/G conservatory ★ Gas central heating and double glazing ★ Low maintenance rear garden ★ Garage and off road parking
£154,950

OPEN VIEWING SAT 17th & SUN 18th SEPTEMBER 10 am-12 noon

WEDNESFIELD
VICTORIA ROAD
★ Immaculately presented traditional style semi-detached property ★ Four bedrooms over two floors Two reception rooms ★ Exceptional refitted kitchen with selected integrated appliances ★ UPVC double glazing & gas fired central heating ★ Large enclosed rear garden with decked patio ★ Viewing essential
£149,995

OPEN VIEWING SAT 17TH SEPTEMBER 11am-1 pm

WEDNESFIELD
HYDE ROAD
★ Beautifully presented fully refurbished semi detached property ★ Three bedrooms ★ Newly fitted UPVC double glazing & gas central heating ★ Newly fitted dining kitchen and bathroom ★ Large enclosed rear garden ★ Block paved off road parking ★ No chain ★ Viewing is a must
£127,500

OPEN VIEWING SUN 18TH SEPTEMBER 12 Noon-2 pm

WEDNESFIELD
LICHFIELD ROAD
★ Spacious detached property ★ 4/5 bedrooms, master with en suite ★ Fitted kitchen & separate dining room ★ Second sitting room/occasional 5th bedroom ★ Double glazing and gas central heating ★ Low maintenance rear garden ★ Garage and off road parking ★ Ideal family home
£159,950

OPEN VIEWING SAT 17TH SEPTEMBER 11 am-1 pm & SUN 18TH SEPTEMBER 11 am-12 Noon

WEDNESFIELD
BAYLIS AVENUE
★ Pleasantly appointed semi detached property ★ Two bedrooms ★ Gas central heating ★ UPVC double glazed windows ★ 20ft through lounge/dining room ★ Side study/office room ★ Refitted bathroom with shower ★ Lovely established rear garden with timber decked patio
£104,950

OPEN VIEWING SUN 18TH SEPTEMBER 10 am-2 pm

WEDNESFIELD
TOWNSON ROAD, ASHMORE PARK
★ Pleasantly situated traditional style end town house ★ Corner plot position ★ Two bedrooms ★ Gas central heating ★ UPVC double glazed windows ★ Lounge and dining kitchen ★ Upstairs fitted bathroom with shower ★ Front, side and rear gardens ★ Off road parking
£97,950

OPEN VIEWING SAT 17TH SEPTEMBER 10 am-1 pm

WEDNESFIELD
HENFIELD CLOSE
★ Mid town house ★ Quiet cul-de-sac location ★ Two bedrooms ★ Fitted kitchen ★ L shaped lounge ★ Gas central heating and double glazing ★ Enclosed rear garden ★ Off road parking and garage ★ No chain
£86,499

OPEN VIEWING SUN 18TH SEPTEMBER 12 Noon-2 pm

WOLVERHAMPTON
LESLIE ROAD
★ Traditional style mid terraced ★ Two bedrooms ★ Galley style kitchen ★ Two reception rooms ★ Double glazed ★ Gas central heating ★ No chain
£64,950

OPEN VIEWING SUN 18TH SEPTEMBER 12 Noon-2 pm

WOLVERHAMPTON
WINCHESTER ROAD, FORDHOUSES
★ Traditional style bay fronted semi-detached ★ Three bedrooms ★ Gas central heating and majority double glazed ★ Large dining kitchen ★ Sun room/verandah ★ Enclosed rear garden with paved patio ★ Off road parking ★ Ideal family home
£109,950

OPEN VIEWING SAT 17TH SEPTEMBER 1pm-2 pm

OXLEY, WOLVERHAMPTON
BEECH ROAD
★ Traditional style extended semi detached property ★ Three bedrooms ★ Double glazing and gas central heating ★ 32ft through lounge/diner ★ Kitchen and separate utility ★ Bathroom and separate toilet ★ Garage and off road parking ★ Ample enclosed rear garden with paved patio
£114,995

OPEN VIEWING SAT 17TH & SUN 18TH SEPTEMBER 11 am-1 pm

OXLEY WOLVERHAMPTON
MARKLIN AVE
★ Pleasantly appointed refurbished link detached bungalow ★ Quiet cul-de-sac location on corner plot ★ Two bedrooms. Refitted kitchen & bathroom ★ Double glazing & storage heating. Sun room ★ Large established rear garden, garage & off road parking ★ No chain - viewing essential.
£154,950 NO CHAIN

OPEN VIEWING SUN 18TH SEPTEMBER 12 Noon-2 pm

COPPICE FARM
BUTTERMERE GROVE
★ Immaculately presented modern style town house ★ Open aspects to front of property ★ Three bedrooms ★ uPVC double glazed conservatory ★ Refitted kitchen with integrated appliances ★ Refitted bathroom with corner bath and shower over ★ Gas central heating and uPVC double glazing ★ Garage and off road parking
£142,500

OPEN VIEWING SAT 17TH & SUN 18TH SEPTEMBER 10 am-2 pm

COPPICE FARM
ULLSWATER ROAD
★ Spacious modern style detached residence ★ Popular Coppice Farm development ★ Four bedrooms ★ En suite shower room ★ Two reception rooms ★ Double glazed ★ Gas central heating ★ Superb 25ft refitted dining kitchen with appliances ★ Garage and ample off road parking ★ Gas central heating ★ uPVC double glazed windows
£235,000 OFFERS

OPEN VIEWING SUN 18TH SEPTEMBER 12 Noon-4 pm

COPPICE FARM
TORRIDON ROAD
★ Splendidly appointed terraced style bungalow ★ Beautifully presented accommodation throughout ★ Two bedrooms, both with built-in wardrobes ★ Gas central heating, UPVC double glazed windows ★ Superb UPVC double glazed conservatory ★ Smart fitted kitchen including appliances ★ Fitted bathroom with Velux roof window ★ Block paved driveway ★ Viewing essential
£155,000 OFFERS

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★ Pleasantly appointed semi in popular location ★ Gas central heating ★ UPVC double glazing ★ Three bedrooms ★ Refitted kitchen including oven, hob and dishwasher ★ Fitted bathroom with separate shower cubicle ★ Spacious L shaped lounge/dining room ★ Garage/playroom and block paved driveway
£127,500

ESSINGTON
ROSEWOOD GARDENS
★ Splendidly appointed extended modern style detached residence ★ Four bedrooms ★ Master bedroom with en-suite shower room ★ Superb 25ft refitted dining kitchen ★ Excellent UPVC double glazed conservatory ★ Large refitted family bathroom with separate shower cubicle ★ Gas central heating ★ UPVC double glazed windows
WAS £250,000 NOW £245,000

WEDNESFIELD
ELLARDS DRIVE
★ Pleasantly appointed detached property in popular location ★ Three bedrooms ★ Lounge ★ Separate dining room ★ Double glazing and gas central heating ★ Refitted shower room ★ Garden, garage ★ Off road parking
£164,950

WEDNESFIELD
STUBBY LANE
★ Pleasant town house style property ★ Majority double glazing & gas central heating ★ Three bedrooms ★ Upstairs bathroom ★ Two reception rooms ★ Generous rear garden ★ Block paved drive ★ Ideal first time purchase
£102,950 NO CHAIN, OFFERS

ASHMORE PARK, WEDNESFIELD
BRINDLEY AVENUE
★ Spacious traditional style semi detached property ★ Popular ashmore park location ★ UPVC double glazing & gas central heating ★ Three reception rooms ★ Three bedrooms ★ Refitted kitchen and shower room ★ Enclosed rear garden, garage & off road parking ★ Ideal family home
£109,950 OFFERS, NO CHAIN

BUSHBURY
PARK CLOSE, NORTHWOOD
★ Pleasantly appointed and terraced property with potential to extended (subject to planning permission) ★ Extensive rear garden ★ Three bedrooms ★ Guest wc ★ Gas central heating & majority double glazing ★ Fitted dining kitchen ★ Off road parking ★ Ideal family home
£109,950 OFFERS

WEDNESFIELD
NORDLEY ROAD
★ Traditional style well presented semi detached property ★ Two bedrooms ★ Two reception rooms ★ Double glazed conservatory ★ Gas central heating & majority double glazing ★ Bathroom with jacuzzi style bath and separate shower ★ Low maintenance rear garden & off road parking ★ No chain
£99,950 OFFERS NO CHAIN

WILLENHALL
BROAD LANE NORTH
★ Extended semi detached property ★ Some internal modernisation required ★ Three bedrooms ★ Gas radiator central heating ★ Majority UPVC double glazed windows ★ Two reception rooms ★ Generous enclosed rear garden ★ Viewing recommended
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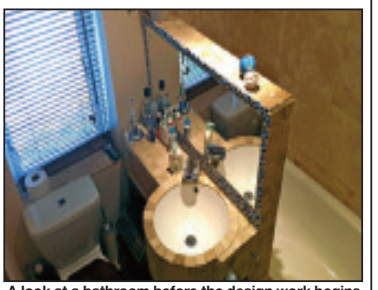

A look at a bathroom before the design work begins

First – log and and ask

The result – B&Q's plan

The new Ask a Designer app on B&Q's Facebook page offers a free bathroom design service, with a detailed rundown of how to recreate the look you want within the space, budget and time available.

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There's also the chance to win £2,500 to spend on a new bathroom at B&Q.

And, from this month, the app will be available for kitchen makeovers as well.

Submit your pictures to B&Q's page at www.facebook.com

Bosch has launched a really useful cordless cutting tool for DIY and more the new and improved Xeo 2.

Easy to manoeuvre, because it's small and light, the Xeo 2's also super simple to use – just take off the safety catch, grip the rubberised handle and press the trigger.

It's brilliant for lightweight cutting tasks, such as cutting wallpaper ready for hanging, and it powers through carpet (up to 6mm thick) and vinyl flooring in seconds.

The blade's self-sharpening, there's a safety guard to protect your fingers, and it's easy to see where you're cutting, which isn't always the case with power tools.

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2 CASTLECROFT AVENUE, CASTLECROFT, WOLVERHAMPTON
Spacious 3 bed Semi in good location
Through Lounge, large Kitchen, Gas C.H., Garage
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VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 16th & 17th SEPTEMBER @ 10.15 a.m.

41 MANLOVE STREET, PENN FIELDS
Late Victorian 3 bed Terraced, 2 Reception - needs improvement
Guide: £69,000 / £74,000
VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 16th & 17th SEPTEMBER @ 11.00 a.m.

152 ALDERSLEY ROAD, WOLVERHAMPTON
Late 19th Century End Terraced for modernisation
2 Reception, 2 beds
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190 BUSHBURY LANE, WOLVERHAMPTON
3 bed Semi offering good letting potential
Guide: £63,000 / £68,000
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244 BROMLEY LANE, KINGSWINFORD
Smart 3 bed Semi., extended kitchen, garage, pleasant rear garden
Guide: £98,000 / £103,000
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44 DILLOWAYS LANE, WILLENHALL
For Investment - 3 bed Mid Terraced
Tenanted - £4,732 per annum
Guide: £49,000 / £54,000
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46 DILLOWAYS LANE, WILLENHALL
Large 3 bed End Terraced, altered / extended Ground Floor, garage
Guide: £63,000 / £68,000
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18 WINDSOR ROAD, PARKFIELDS, WOLVERHAMPTON
Detached with spacious rooms,
3 beds, 2 reception, kitchen extension
Guide: £64,000 / £69,000
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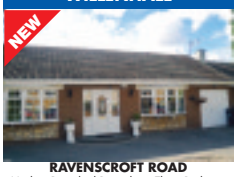

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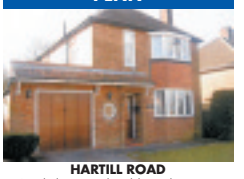

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WYNN ROAD

• Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Room • Contemporary Kitchen • First Floor Family Bathroom • Entrance Porch & Utility Lobby • Rear Garden • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central

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WOODLAND ROAD

• Detached Dormer House • Two Double Bedrooms • Through Lounge & Dining Area • Breakfast Kitchen & Conservatory • Ground Floor Bathroom • Double Glazing as Stated • Gas Central Heating System •

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DARLEY DRIVE

• Detached Property • Master Bedroom With En-Suite • Two Further Bedrooms & Bathroom • Lounge & Dining Room • Kitchen & Conservatory • Utility Room & Guest WC • Rear Graden • Off Road Parking & Garage • Gas

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BRAMSTEAD AVENUE

• Link Detached Bungalow • Two Double Bedrooms • Lounge & Kitchen • Contemporary Bathroom • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Off Road Parking & Garage • Fore & Rear Gardens •

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WINDSOR AVENUE

• Extended Semi Detached Family Home • Viewing Highly Recommended • Dining Room • Extended Sun Room • Extended Breakfast Kitchen • Covered Veranda • Three Bedrooms • Family Bathroom • Off Road Parking &

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SILVER TREES HILSTON AVENUE

• Detached Double Frontef Residence • Thre Bedrooms • Through Lounge & Dining Room • Kitchen • First Floor Bathroom • Groung Floor WC & Utility Lobby • Double Glazing as Stated • Storage Heating As Stated • Off

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CHURCH WALK

• Extended Semi-Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Two Reception Rooms • Contemporary Kitchen • First Floor Bathroom • Gas Fired Central Heating • Double Glazed • Off Road Parking • Rear Garden • No Onward

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WARSTONES ROAD

• Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Two Reception Rooms • Kitchen • First Floor Bathroom • Gas Central Heating System • Double Glazing As Stated • Off Road Parking To Fore • Garden To Rear • No

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ACKLETON GARDENS

• Modern Style Semi Detached Bungalow • Two Bedrooms • Lounge & Kitchen • Contemporary Shower Room • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Cul-de-sac Location • Rear Garden • Storage

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WORTLEY AVENUE

• Detached Property • Master Bedroom With En-suite • Two Further Bedrooms & Family Bathroom • Lounge Incorporating Dining Area • Kitchen • Ground Floor Guest WC • Double Glazing As Ststed • Central Heating System • Off Road Parking & Garage • Fore & Rear Gardens

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Well Presented Semi Detached Property • Four Bedrooms • Two Reception Rooms • Breakfast Kitchen & Utility Lobby • First Floor Bathroom • Ground Floor Shower Room • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Off Road Parking & Rear Garden • Viewing Essential

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THE CHASE

• Modern Semi Detached Home • Lounge & Dining Room • Contemporary Kitchen • Conservatory • Three Bedrooms • First Floor Family Bathroom • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating • Off Road

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BEECH ROAD

• Linked Semi-Detached Property • Lounge • Dining Room • Kitchen/Dining Room • Three Bedrooms • Upstairs Bathroom • Garage & Gardens • Gas Central Heating System • Double Glazed (where

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WYCHALL DRIVE

• Modern Style Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Room • Kitchen & Conservatory • First Floor Family Bathroom • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Rear

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COURT ROAD

• Extended Semi Detached Property • Through Lounge & Dining Room • Three Bedrooms • Ground Floor Shower Room • First Floor Bathroom • Reagr Garden • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • No

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TRYSULL ROAD

• Viewing Highly Recommended • Traditional Semi Detached Home • Lounge • Contemporary Kitchen - Dining Room • Conservatory / Sun Room • Two Double Bedrooms • Upstairs Bathroom • Cottage-style Front & Rear Gardens • Double Glazing as Stated • Gas Central Heating System

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LANGLEY ROAD

• Mid town house which comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, wc, through lounge, kitchen and lobby whilst to the first floor there are three bedrooms and bathroom. Externally there is off road parking, front and rear gardens. The property further benefits from double glazing where stated and a gas central heating system.

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KOSSUTH ROAD

• Semi Detached Property • Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen • Three Bedrooms • Contemporary Bathroom • Rear Garden • Viewing Essential To Appreciate • Gas Central Heating System • No Onward Chain • Double Glazing

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HILLSIDE GARDENS

• Semi Detached Residence • Three Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Kitchen • Family Bathroom • Off Road Parking • Rear Garden • Double Glazing Where Stated • Gas Fired Central Heating System

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DALES CLOSE

• Modern Style Semi Detached Property • End Of Cul-de-sac • Viewing Recommended • Lounge / Dining Room • Fitted Kitchen • Two Double Bedrooms • Upstairs Bathroom / WC • Gas Fired Central Heating System •

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STANLEY ROAD

• Semi Detached Property • Two Bedrooms • En-suite To Master Bedroom • Lounge Incorporating Dining Area • Kitchen & Guest Wc • First Floor Bathroom • Rear Garden • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central

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ASTBURY CLOSE

• Modern Style Mid Town House • Three Bedrooms • Lounge & Contemporary Kitchen • Family Bathroom & Guest WC • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Fore & Rear Garden • Garage To Rear

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TALBOT ROAD

• Mid Town House • Three Bedrooms • Lounge Incorporating Dining Area • Contemporary Kitchen • First Floor Family Bathroom • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating system • Off Road Parking & Rear

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WESTBOURNE ROAD

• Mid Terrace Property • Two Bedrooms • Two Reception Rooms • Kitchen & Utility Area • First Floor Shower Room • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Rear Garden • No Onward Chain • Sought

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ARTHUR STREET

• Mid Terrace Property • Three Bedrooms • Two Reception Rooms • Contemporary Kitchen • Contemporary Ground Floor Bathroom • Rear Garden • Gas Central Heating • Double Glazing

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BRIDGNORTH ROAD

• Ground Floor Apartment • Entrance Hallway • Lounge & Kitchen • Two Bedrooms • Contemporary Shower Room • Allocated Storage Areas • Communal Grounds & Gardens • No Onward Chain • Electric Heating System

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HAWKSFORD CRESCENT

• Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Lounge & Kitchen • First Floor Bathroom • Ground Floor WC • Double Glazing As Stated • Off Road Parking & Secure Car Port • No Onward Chain • Viewing

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HAWKSFORD CRESCENT

• Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • First Floor Family Bathroom • Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Fore & Rear Gardens • Viewing Essential

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ASHBOURNE ROAD

• Mid Terraced Property • Two Bedrooms • En-Suite To Master • First Floor Bathroom • Lounge & Kitchen • Ground Floor Guest WC • Gas Central Heating System • Double Glazing As Stated • Off Road Parking • Rear

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ETTINGSHALL JOHN STREET

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An excellent three bed semi in popular Finchfield, close to shops, pubs, schools and public transport. newly fitted dining kitchen with integrated appliances. Neutral decor and laminate flooring throughout ground floor. Offered as Unfurnished. Available Immediately.

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PERTON MALLORY ROAD

Modern style neutrally decorated 3 bed semi with garage, NEW plain carpets, NEW laminate flooring, modern kitchen, bathroom with shower, NEWLY lawned rear gardens. The property is located in the popular village of Perton and available now UNFURNISHED.

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Lot 29: 13 Wootton Road, Birmingham .....Residential Vacant
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Lot 43: 124 Davey Road, Perry Barr, Birmingham .....Residential Vacant
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Lot 45: Agricultural Land at Parsons Hill & Chadwick Lane, Hartlebury, Worcs .....Land
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Lot 48: 66 Essex Avenue, West Bromwich, West Midlands .....Residential Vacant
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Lot 50: 91-91A & 93-93A Mill Street, Cannock .....Commercial Investment
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Lot 54: 123 Birchfield Road, Perry Barr, Birmingham .....Residential Investment
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Lot 57: 44 Maxwell Road, Wolverhampton .....Residential Vacant
Lot 58: 2-24 Bretford Road, Wood End, Coventry .....Residential Vacant
Lot 59: 43 Henrietta Street, Birmingham .....Commercial Investment
Lot 60: 26 St Thomas Road, Erdington, Birmingham .....Residential Vacant
Lot 61: 144 Wattville Road, Handsworth, Birmingham .....Residential Vacant
Lot 62: 3 Catherine Rise, Church Gresley .....Residential Investment
Lot 63: 28 George Street, Riddings .....Residential Investment
Lot 64: 6 Cromwell Street, Mansfield .....Residential Investment
Lot 65: Land at Church Street, Kidderminster .....Development/Redevelopment
Lot 66: 16 Blandford Road, Quinton, Birmingham .....Residential Vacant
Lot 67: 360 Moseley Road, Highgate, Birmingham .....Commerical Vacant
Lot 68: 68 Camberley, Beacon View Road, West Bromwich, West Midlands .....Residential Investment
Lot 69: 87 Camberley, Beacon View Road, West Bromwich, West Midlands .....Residential Investment
Lot 70: 115 Camberley, Beacon View Road, West Bromwich, West Midlands .....Residential Investment
Lot 71: 204-206 Gravelly Hill, Erdington, Birmingham .....Residential Investment
Lot 72: 2-2A Mill Street, Cannock .....Commercial Investment
Lot 73: Former Lock Office, Stamp End, Lincoln .....Commerical Vacant
Lot 74: Land at Tamworth Road, Polesworth, Staffordshire .....Land
Lot 75: Apartment 5 St Georges Court, 30 Islington Row, Edgbaston, Birmingham .....Residential Vacant
Lot 76: Plot 18 Whitacre Road Industrial Estate, Nuneaton, Warks .....Commercial Vacant
Lot 77: 130 Soho Hill, Hockley, Birmingham .....Commercial Vacant
Lot 78: Astley House, Breach Oak Lane, Corley .....Residential Vacant
Lot 79: 94-98 Gravelly Hill, Erdington, Birmingham .....Residential Vacant
Lot 80: Stanley Lodge, 99-100 Wood Green Road, Wednesbury .....Residential Vacant
Lot 81: 5 Rooth Street, Wednesbury .....Residential Vacant
Lot 82: 29 Hunters Road, Birmingham .....Commercial Vacant
Lot 83: 6-7 Wolverhampton Street, Dudley .....Commercial Vacant
Lot 84: 25 Melton Road, Lillington, Leamington Spa .....Residential Vacant
Lot 85: 136 & 136A Yardley Road, Acocks Green, Birmingham .....Commercial Vacant
Lot 86: 12 Yems Croft, Lichfield Road, Walsall .....Residential Vacant
Lot 87: 82 Palace Road, Bordesley Green, Birmingham .....Residential Vacant
Lot 88: 13 Maidstone Road, Perry Barr, Birmingham .....Residential Investment
Lot 89: 178 Hall Lane, Walsall Wood .....Land
Lot 90: Land at 42 Town Street, Sandiacre, Nottingham .....Land
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Lot 93: Land at Linwood Road, Handsworth, Birmingham .....Land
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Lot 96: 48 Gladstone Street, Carlton, Nottingham .....Residential Investment
Lot 97: 101 Stanley Road, Forest Fields, Nottingham .....Residential Investment
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Lot 103: 37 Wenworth Court, Kingsbury Road, Erdington, Birmingham .....Residential Vacant
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Lot 111: Coronation Road, Pelsall, Walsall .....Commercial Vacant/Development
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Lot 113: 236 Lichfield Road, New Invention, Wolverhampton .....Residential Vacant
Lot 114: 76 Church Road, Aston, Birmingham .....Commercial Investment
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Lot 132: 6 Dibdale Road, Dudley .....Residential Vacant
Lot 133: 17 Hughes Road, Bilston .....Residential Vacant
Lot 134: 43 Hargreaves Street, SOLD PRIOR .....Residential Vacant
Lot 135: 151 Edenbridge Road, Hall Green, Birmingham .....Residential Vacant
Lot 136: 1 Trinity Street, Brierley Hill .....Residential Vacant
Lot 137: Flat 2 The Hawthorns, Comberton Road, Kidderminster .....Residential Vacant
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Milestone for developer

YET another brand new showhome will be throwing its doors open to the public this weekend in Telford. But the event is more than just a show home opening – it's a major milestone for award winning developer Bromford Homes.

Priorsleap, which is situated in Priorslee Road, Telford and surrounded by the picturesque Shropshire countryside, is the first development on which all the homes have been designed and built by Bromford Homes themselves.

And when you see what's on offer, you'll understand why Bromford are so excited about having complete control over the layout of the development and the style and specification of properties sold.

To make sure everything goes to plan, the development is being run by site manager Peter Hamon, winner of a National House Building Council (NHBC) Pride in the job Quality Award in 2010. He's been nominated for this year's awards as well – making him one of only 400 site managers in the country in this category.

While there is a mix of properties to suit all budgets, from two and three-bedroom homes to executive four bedroom detached family homes, what sets Priorsleap apart is the high specification of all the homes.

What you will often find offered as an optional extra elsewhere is included at Priorsleap as standard. For example all the homes have integrated appliances, heated towel rails and fitted wardrobes as standard.

Helping

Outside you'll find Low energy PIR photocell sensor lights, an intruder alarm, fenced and turfed rear gardens, a power outlet and a tap.

And the attention to detail doesn't stop with the specification. The development layout has been carefully designed so homeowners have a real sense of space, with many homes having good-sized private gardens to enjoy outdoor living (although Bromford say they can't guarantee an Indian summer).

Where Bromford Homes don't offer any surprises is in their range of purchasing options. With nearly 50 years of experience in helping people find a home of their own and a 100 per cent customer satisfaction rating in 2010, they've got all the options covered, from help to first time buyers or assistance in selling an existing property to shared ownership.

Bromford Homes certainly seem to have found a winning combination and I've got a feeling we'll be seeing a lot more new showhome openings from them in the future.

If you'd like to take a look for yourself, the show home opens on Saturday, September 17, 10am to 5pm and will be open thereafter Thursday to Monday between 10am and 5pm.

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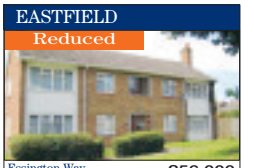

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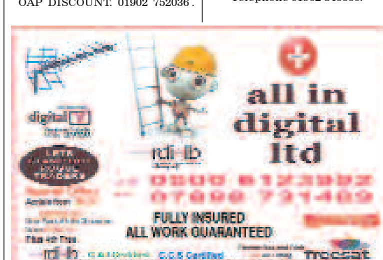

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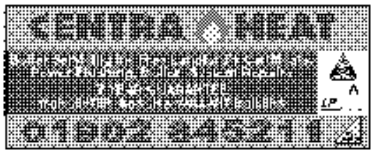

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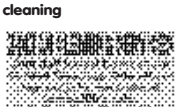

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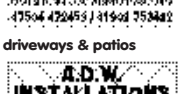

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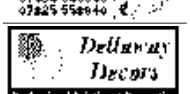

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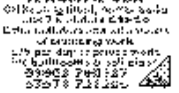

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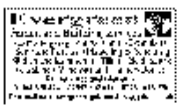

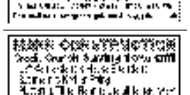

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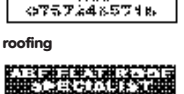

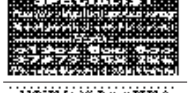

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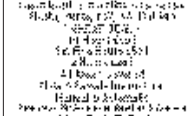

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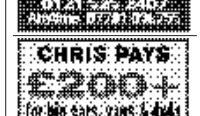

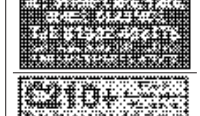

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ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991
Chatwell Lane, Great Chatwell
Diversion of Vehicular Traffic

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Staffordshire County Council, on 13th September 2011, made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in that length of Chatwell Lane, Great Chatwell between its junction with Bun Lane and Great Chatwell unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the works; or unless the vehicle requires access to premises on the length of road or is being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes.

The preferred alternative route for traffic will be available via Great Chatwell, Bun Lane and vice versa.

THE ORDER WILL COME INTO OPERATION ON WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2011, AND WILL RUN FROM 09:00 UNTIL 16:30, AND THE SAID WORKS WILL COMMENCE ON OR AS NEAR AS PRACTICABLE TO THAT DATE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE WORKS WILL BE COMPLETED ON THE SAME DAY.

The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months or until the tree cutting works, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the road, have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

Date: 15th September 2011

John Tradewell, Director of Law and Democracy
County Buildings, Martin Street, Stafford ST16 2LH
Ref: S14256; Enquiries: Mrs. Simmonds; Tel: 0300 111 8020

Staffordshire County Council

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
(AS AMENDED)
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991
Public Bridleway No. 1 Trysull and Seisdon Parish
Temporary Closure

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Date: 13 September 2011.

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LOVING caring young 37yr old female, 5ft 2ins, slim size 12, brown hair, likes meals out, GSOH, smoker, seeks slim, smart male with GSOH, 58-62. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 364851

WENDY dark hair/eyes, medium build, seeks male for friendship and see what happens. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 361580

FUN female, unfettered, civil servant, attractive, average build, GSOH, seeks tall, professional, N/S male with GSOH for relationship. Walsall. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 367485

5FT fine female, GSOH, seeks 5ft 6ins plus, well built male with GSOH for fun, fun, fun. W/Midlands. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 365743

SLIM female, 5ft 6ins, blonde, likes weekends away, meals out, seeks someone to cheer me up, then maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 369215

CURVY red haired female, been hurt in the past seeks older male to help her forward and mend her broken heart. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 377432

KIND romantic female, 50, seeking a male totally, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 368420

OPTIMISTIC Shropshire lass, slim, gorgeous, seeks good looking gent, 40-50 with GSOH. Bridgnorth area preferred. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 362033

RAQUEL dark hair, tattooed, single mum, genuine, slim, petite, affectionate, sensitive, seeks special male. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 366755

WIDOWED lady 70's, likes countryside, travel, seaside, seeks nice gent to spend time with Shropshire Area. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 362003

SLIM 32yr old blonde, kind, caring, good nature, honest, likes to have fun, seeks male. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 330373

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32YR old female, brunette, N/S, likes walks, concerts, theatre, seeks male, 21-35 for friendship. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 309095

BLONDE tanned female, trendy, 48, GSOH, likes walks, pubs, nights in, seeks male. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 334852

LADY 70's, seeks gent of similar age for friendship, days out and holidays. Dudley area. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 361043

PROFESSIONAL independent lady 40, slim, blonde, attractive, varied interests, seeks intelligent, romantic, sincere, genuine male with GSOH for companionship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 359351

BRIGHT bubbly adventurous, outgoing, honest, trustworthy female, seeks and find me. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 351235

SHROPSHIRE lady 60, likes countryside, sea, travel, cooking, sewing, food on farm, seeks special genuine gent for nice match. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 334241

WHITE 50's genuine medium West Brom female, divorced, easygoing, seeks fit medium male, 50-60 for LTR. Car owner preferred. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 358855

MARIA 38, blonde, 5ft 5ins, caring, likes nights in/out, seeks caring male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 320310

CARING and honest lady 37, 5ft 2ins, WLTM very caring and honest gentleman. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 357085

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FEMALE 57, slim, 5ft 4ins, genuine, caring, seeks special male who is genuine and caring. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 358781

SLIM professional, attractive, amiable lady, 55, seeks genuine, articulate, professional gent, 55 plus with GSOH and enjoys the good things in life. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 359411

SHROPSHIRE female 40, seeks special local male to share life with. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 355090

LINDA 70's, likes theatre, dancing, seeks nice gent for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 355801

HELEN 38, one child, blonde hair, 5ft 3ins, slim, attractive, likes swimming, dancing, seeks male, 43-53 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 331900

MICHELLE black British, 30, curvy, slim, size 12, 5ft 5ins, sociable, friendly, understanding, loving, seeks male, 30-38 to enjoy romantic nights. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 317045

DO you know what women want? 40yr old petite lady needs spoiling and lots of love by attractive male, 45-55. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 327573

LADY N/S, car owner, seeks lonely, retired gent with old fashioned values for friendship/days out and holidays. Stourbridge. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 354133

SHROPSHIRE female, 40, seeking friend/relationship with a genuine male. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 353071

SINGLE mum, non drinker, seeks male for nights out, meals and lots of fun. Dudley. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 353085

ATTRACTIVE slim blonde, 45, seeks honest, caring, genuine male, 45-55 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 340651

72YR old widower, smart, likes travel, conversation, dancing, cooking, missing that special man in her life who is easy going and N/S. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 349265

ATTRACTIVE female, 45, slim, attractive, intelligent, seeks honest, caring male for fun and friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 301001

53YR old female, young at heart, likes cinema, theatre, meals out, pubs, walks, holidays, seeks genuine, trustworthy male, 48-58. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 339275

PRINCE wanted, must be 30, loving, caring and honest, no old frogs. I am late 30's and attractive. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 337465

FUN loving, attractive 65yr old widow likes socialising, meals out and dancing WLTM a male with a GSOH. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 135005

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GENUINE caring, mid 50's female, many interests, GSOH, seeks kind, genuine, loyal male for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 327465

MATURE widow, likes sight seeing, travel, gardening, caravanning, seeks gent, 60-80 for friendship and companionship. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 368226

28YR old brunette, seeks fun loving, adventurous male for relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 330013

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ATTRACTIVE slim female, 34, divorced, faithful, 5ft 5ins, medium, young at heart, seeks genuine, nice looking, clean male, 32-37. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 333315

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LADY 54, slim, GSOH, likes cooking, nights out, seeks genuine guy, 50-55 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 333133

YOUNG bubbly black lady, likes wining/dining, seeks mature male for fun. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 323660

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SHY lady 58, seeks similar natured, wealthy, tall male who loves small dogs, driving, Gower, DIY, dining out and feeding the ducks. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 367783

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OUTGOING sociable young female, 33, average looks, likes pubs, clubs, bowling, cinema, seeks gent, 33-45. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 362780

FEMALE likes meals out, cinema, nights in, seeks male for fun and friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 361371

42YR old Sagittarian 5ft 7ins, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks genuine, caring guy interested in films, meals out, country walks, gardening and travel, 45-55. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 352900

PROFESSIONAL lady, young 50, fashionable, pleasant, kind, likes countryside, outdoors, holidays, family life, seeks pleasant, committed Christian male. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 376403

OPEN friendly Christian female, professional, seeks kind, caring, Christian male for friendship and more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 343387

ATTRACTIVE mum, 48, 5ft 8ins, cinema, walks, country, WLTM attractive male of similar age for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 341470

SLIM attractive, self sufficient lady, 48, GSOH, seeks special male, 35-50 to share evening in/out, theatre, possible relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 351873

ATTRACTIVE tall, black female, 57, 5ft 10, slim medium build, kind, honest, considerate, own home, seeks genuine, tall, faithful, 5ft plus male, 45-70 with own home for serious relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 342011

FEMALE kind, giving, thoughtful, sensitive, seeks lifetime friend to love and understand me for who I am. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 350397

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SPORTY good looking guy, 37, OHAC, good job, likes meals out, pubs, cinema, nights in, seeks attractive female, 27-42. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 364633

KEITH 58, seeks female, preferably smoker for friendship, maybe more. West Bromwich. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 375581

STEVE tall, attractive 54, seeks older female, size 18-20, any age/status for fun. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 375559

MALE 52, smoker, divorced, seeking female, 42-52 to wine/dine, share fun and a possible relationship. Any area, ACA. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 169115

KEITH 58, medium build, short hair, brown eyes, likes animals, outdoor life, smoker, seeks female, 50-57 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 320175

TALL handsome male, 41, GSOH, likes romantic days/nights in/out, WLTM attractive, down to earth, young lady, 35-55, size unimportant. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 346611

PETER Shropshire male, 38, 5ft 4ins, medium-large build, 3 children, likes football, pub quizzes, kind, caring, seeks bubbly female for fun and friendship. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 375237

FIT fun guy 45, Hereford area, good job, loves walks, trips out, seeks female and mate. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 371031

GENUINE male, 48, honest, caring, slim medium build, many interests, seeks female for relationship. Single mum welcome. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 291000

MALE 58, seeks female 35-45 for friendship, maybe relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 375057

TOM Shropshire male, 58, N/S, quiet, homely, OHAC, likes music, walks, countryside, seeks similar, mature, curvy female, 50 plus. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 374043

TONY genuine professional male, 50, likes nights in/out, many interests, seeks genuine female for relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 373357

GENUINE male, 54, own home, seeks female, any age for fun. Wolverhampton. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 368871

PAUL 34, medium build, fit, white with strong needs, WLTM West Midland lady for regular mutual pleasure. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 374827

BRIAN Walsall male, 30, single, N/S, smart, casual, seeks West Midlands lady for regular meetings. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 374437

MATURE male, seeks female for kisses, cuddles and naughty indoor fun. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 363253

TALL 30's guy fun, cheeky, little extra padding, seeks open minded, slim, size eleven, curvy babe for fun and friendship. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 330081

NICE guy late 30's, genuine, open minded, likes wining/dining, seeks like minded lady for fun, friendship and companionship. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 341135

HANDSOME attractive, fit, professional bloke, 38, WLTM attractive, honest, caring lady/mum, 30-45 for LTR. Colour unimportant. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 270700

55YR old male, kind, generous, loving, seeks lady for relationship. Staffs. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 368445

STEVE 54, tall, attractive, seeks older female, 30-75 for closer fun. West Midlands. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 374830

TONY 47, loving, caring, honest, faithful, seeks local lady 40-55 Sandwell area. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 373835

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ROB 58, N/S, young looking, seeks similar female for caravanning, banter, loving soul mate. Walsall. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 373507

MALE 58, 5ft 8ins, medium build, short hair, GSOH, seeks female, 50-60 to share happiness and life with. Tipton. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 370840

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MARK 40, affectionate, easygoing, caring, fun loving, seeking similar female. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 373223

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MALE 57, no ties, good looking, N/S, seeks mature female to end loneliness and become soul mates forever. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 372737

ATTRACTIVE tall honest guy, 48, polite, respectful with GSOH, seeks female for fun relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 371823

BUSINESSMAN 35, 5ft 11ins, shaved head, successful, seeks lady 25-40 for friendship leading to relationship. Wolverhampton. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 368700

ANY honest lady out there? Sincere male, 45, fit, young looking, N/S, likes cooking, meals out, seeks female, 50-58 for LTR. West Midland. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 371210

TREVOR young 40, tall, rugby type build, down to earth, caring, respectful, own car, likes walks, meals out, cooking, seeks soul mate and best friend. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 323403

47YR old male, 30, dark hair, likes cosy nights in and good times out, seeks female to share good times with, maybe more. Wolverhampton. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 369683

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MIKE bi male, divorced, own home/car, generous, young 57, seeks male, 18-50, any nationality for good times. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 375057

MALE 34, attractive, 5ft 10ins, blue eyes, blond hair, seeks slim male for fun relationship. Any area, can travel. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 311802

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Young star to go for the hat-trick

THE Midland Open Championship for the Gary Peterson Memorial Trophy is being staged again at Monmore Green on Monday 7-30pm. This individual tournament involves 16 competitors and is primarily for young riders currently racing in Britain.

It was launched at Monmore in 2009 when the popular winner was Wolves star Tai Woffinden. Last year he retained the trophy and will be aiming to maintain his monopoly of this event by achieving a hat-trick on Monday. The charismatic Woffinden is a two times British Champion at both the Under-18 and Under-19 levels. He turned 21 a month ago and is currently in a rich vein of form.

Fellow members of Wolves squad will be taking part. They include Ty Proctor, Ludvig Lindgren, Ricky Wells and a debut appearance for the recently-signed Finnish rider Tero Aarnio who doubles-up with Scunthorpe in the Premier League.

Loyal

Invitations to be in the line up have been extended to the Coventry pair Josh Auty and Ryan Fisher, Ben Barker (Birmingham) and a promising young Danish rider Claes Nedermark who rides for Newcastle. Wolves fans and promotion will have their eyes on a 19-year old Dane Mikkel Solomonsen making his debut in the UK.

The title reflects it is a special event dedicated as a memorial to Gary Peterson who was tragically killed whilst racing for Wolverhampton. He was cut down in the prime of his young life during heat eleven of a Midland Cup Final against Oxford on October 17, 1975 at Monmore.

In recognition of Wolves fans having remained loyal with usual high attendances despite their side not having the best of seasons there will be reduced admission charges for this event. It will be adults £12, concessions £10 and children £3.

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Tai-phoon Woffinden blows away Belle Vue

Wolves 52 Belle Vue 41

SPEEDWAY UPDATE with TIM HAMBLIN

NEVER mind Hurricane Katia – Wolves hit Belle Vue with Tai-phoon Woffinden.

The 21-year-old reeled off his third successive five-ride maximum at home as Wolves ended their Elite League programme with a welcome win.

And Woffinden, who may well finish this season as the league's top-averaging Briton, has now been beaten just once in his last 21 outings at Monmore Green (Troy Batchelor, before anyone asks).

There seemed little chance of the Wolves ace extending his run when he trailed WV2 specialist Chris Harris by yards on the last lap of his opening race. But a dive into the final turn on a deep track saw the two scrabble wheel-to-wheel round the corner with Woffinden slowly but inexorably working his rival away from the racing line before sealing the verdict on the run to the flag.

If that was a gripper, the final race surpassed it for drama and daring. Belle Vue needed a heat advantage for a league point and Rory Schlein, who has made the big breakthrough to No.1 racejacket status this term, shot from the start and looked to drive Woffinden out into the deep dirt on the opening corner.

The Wolves man saw it coming, cut back inside and was soon followed through by Freddie Lindgren.

But Woffinden's avowed intention of recent weeks to reduce his speed into the corners appeared to be lost on a sea of adrenaline and he ploughed way too deep into the pits corner, extricating himself just in time to see Schlein scoot to the front.

Pressed

However the battered Lindgren, still recovering from his big smash last month but more at ease as the track smoothed out, was soon on the scene to power under Schlein into turn three. Lindgren skilfully took his rival's line on the exit to such good effect that he opened a huge gap of which Woffinden cheerfully availed himself.

Schlein flew the flag manfully for the Aces – he repeatedly pressed Lindgren on the inside in heat one before finally wriggling through – and received good backing from Patrick Hougaard and Ricky Kling.

Tai Woffinden leads Rory Schlein and Patrick Hougaard in heat five

The six-point return posted by Harris could easily have been 10. The Belle Vue man retired from second place after passing the admirable Ty Proctor in heat 10 and just missed out to skipper Peter Karlsson in the seventh, a duel conducted as much mentally as physically as each tried to out-guess the other.

PK got tremendous traction out of the second turn on the inside run, the so-called 'Karlsson corridor', while the dirt-loving Harris took the high road.

Yet on the final lap Karlsson parked himself on the dirt line out of the same corner only for Harris to divine his intention and switch to the inside run which nearly, so nearly gave him enough momentum to take the win.

With Proctor again excellent, dropping his only point to the tactical ride of Hougaard in heat eight, and Ludvig Lindgren continuing something of a renaissance Wolves looked in good shape. Lubos Tomicek also contributed but poor Ricky Wells had one of those nights when the scorechart contains more letters than numbers.

Twice he was in position for a home 5-1 only to come to grief. Woffinden could hardly have positioned himself more helpfully for his partner in heat nine but Wells misread his intentions and found himself perilously close to his team-mate before sliding off.

Three heats later he was a comfortable leader only to pick up a huge amount of drive exiting turn four and find himself rearing wildly in the direction of the fence.

That mishap saw the Parrys International Wolves' lead cut to just three points. But the last three heats saw the wind in their sails.

Wolves: *F Lindgren 11, T Proctor 10+1, R Wells 0, T Woffinden 14+1, P Karlsson 8, L Tomicek 3, L Lindgren 6+2.*

Belle Vue: *R Schlein 10, P Hougaard 9+2, L Jankowski 2+1, C Harris 6, C Gjedde 5, R Kling 8+1, M Risager 1.*

Heat 1: Proctor (55.86), Schlein, F Lindgren, Hougaard 4-2; 2. Kling (56.72), Tomicek, L Lindgren, Risager 7-5; 3. Woffinden (55.39), Harris, Jankowski, Wells (ret) 10-8; 4. Karlsson (55.41), L Lindgren, Gjedde, Risager 15-9; 5. Woffinden (54.98), Schlein, Hougaard, Wells 18-12; 6. Proctor (56.19), Gjedde, F Lindgren, Kling 22-14; 7. Karlsson (55.70), Harris, Tomicek, Jankowski 26-16; 8. Hougaard^ (57.03), Proctor, Kling, L Lindgren 28-23; 9. Woffinden (awarded, no time), Gjedde, Kling, Wells (fell) 31-26; 10. F Lindgren (55.32), Proctor, Risager, Harris (ret) 36-27; 11. Schlein (55.39), Hougaard, Karlsson, Tomicek 37-32; 12. Kling (awarded, no time), L Lindgren, Jankowski, Wells (fell) 39-36; 13. F Lindgren (55.41), Schlein, Karlsson, Gjedde 43-38 (rerun); 14. Woffinden (56.36), Harris, L Lindgren, Kling 47-40; 15. F Lindgren (56.11), Woffinden, Schlein, Hougaard 52-41.

Club youngsters splash out in style

WOLVERHAMPTON swimming club made a splash after nine of their members swam in the nationals at Ponds Forge Olympic pool in Sheffield.

Ben Roberts, aged 14 from Wednesfield, knocked over a second off his personal best time in the 200m butterfly, finishing 13th. Ella Bowkley's time of 1:07:25 in the 100m backstroke was also a personal best and won her a place in the final, where she finished just outside the medals.

Ella (13) from Sedgley, also swam the 200m backstroke. Kate Hadley (11) from Albrighton, completed the 200m freestyle and the 800m freestyle, finishing 18th and 15th respectively in her age group.

Wolverhampton-based Callum Giles (12) sliced 27 seconds off his best to claim eighth in the 1500m freestyle. In the same event, Toby Robinson's 12th place gave him a five-second improvement and qualified the Wolverhampton-based 14-year-old for the National Open Water event at Rother Valley Country Park, where he took bronze, despite recently breaking his arm.

The medley team (all 13), of Bowkley (backstroke), Olivia Hodgetts (breaststroke), from Dudley, Wolverhampton-based Megan Bond (butterfly) and Rebecca Harris (freestyle), from Cheslyn Hay, finished 24th, five places better than entry.

Danielle Mullinder (14) from Featherstone, climbed from 10th to seventh in the youth nationals rankings for 200m breaststroke.

Back row (from left) Calum Giles, Toby Robinson, Ben Roberts, Ella Bowkley and Danielle Mullinder and (front) Olivia Hodgetts, Rebecca Harris, Megan Bond and Kate Hadley

CRICKET ROUND-UP

Danescourt Diary with David Lycett

The penultimate game last Saturday in the Birmingham Premier League proved to be a very exciting affair. Apart from Aaron Jeavons who scored a half century, we did not bat at all well against Kidderminster. They put us into bat, because they needed a win and when we were dismissed for 137, the future looked bleak. In fact, I went to the Wolves match and did not miss a great deal of the play. Rain stopped play and Kidderminster when 96 for 4. The win seemed a formality for them but cricket is a funny game and when we resumed after the rain interval, we took six wickets for 26 runs dismissing the opposition for 122.

This was great bowling by our two openers, Chris Russell and Johan Bothma, taking three and five wickets respectively. This made us very safe in the league, in fact we could well finish half way up with the last game this weekend at Leamington.

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Our seconds needed a good win to maintain their lead at the top of this division. A title we have never won at Wolverhampton. We were put into bat by Kidderminster seconds and were all out for 228. A splendid knock by 16-year-old James Turner of 70, backed up by veteran Alan Chapman, 51. The game was then reduced to 41 overs and Buppi Jaswal promoted from the Danes bowled a lovely line and length taking five wickets, ably supported by captain Andy Bowyer with the opposition thoroughly hammered at 80 all out which means, in effect, as we are 16 points clear in the league, a winning draw would be sufficient for us to take the title. We have a home advantage, 12.30 start this Saturday against Leamington.

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In the Staffs Club League, Coseley scored 260 and our Danes were 86 for 4 when rain stopped play. Raman Jaswal, 48 not out. This gave us a losing draw but safety was guaranteed in the league.

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T C Wergs were playing Swindon. We were put into bat and despite Lewis Walker scoring 53, our total of 164 was eclipsed by the opposition for the loss of four wickets. This means that T.C. Wergs are relegated.

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Our Courts XI game was cancelled due to lack of players.

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This weekend will see the last games in the Birmingham Premier League, the Staffs Club League now being completed. Saturday night in the clubhouse could see big celebrations or commiserations.

Tales from The Bratch with Nick Elwell

Beacon brought the curtain down on the 2011 season with a mixed return from their various Staffs Clubs League outings.

The first XI came up short in their bid to secure a top four finish when they had to settle for a losing draw at Pelsall. The home side batted first and posted 238-9 from their 50 overs. South African Wade Lezar ended his stay at the club by claiming two more victims to take his tally to the summer to 58 in the league and 75 in all competitions. Spinner Ben Robinson also struck twice to end a highly encourgaing campaign with 41 Division One wickets. In reply, Beacon's batting failed to fire as they ended on 144-8 with the Howell brothers, Nathan and Jimmy, contributing 51 and 29 respectively.

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Beacon's second team signed off with a second successive victory after chasing down Pelsall's 228 with three balls to spare. Adam Britton, Jason Swan and Andy Green all bagged three wickets each with Swan (72), Green (65 not out) and James Fildes (35) seeing the hosts home.

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There was also a victory on the neighbouring pitch for the third XI. Coseley were restricted to 221-9 from their 50 overs with Beacon claiming the spoils in the 49th over. Steve Alsop led the victory charge with a half-century while Edward Steventon struck 44 and 12-year-old Zak Smith marked his third team debut with an impressive 31.

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But there was no joy for the fourth team as they crashed to defeat at Springhill and Blakenall. Matthew Baker and Joshua Westwood took two wickets apiece as Springhill scored 226-7. Beacon then fell for 81 with Craig Cartwright top scoring with 33.

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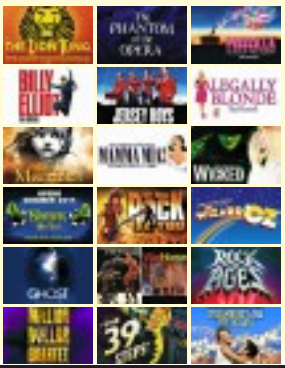

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RESULT WILL •SPUR• US ON – STEARMAN

REJUVENTATED defender Richard Stearman said it showed how far Wolves had come that they were so disappointed with Saturday's 2-0 defeat to Tottenham at Molineux. The former Leicester player was Wolves' man of the match in the hard-fought encounter which ended the team's unbeaten start to the season.

Second half goals from Emmanuel Adebayor and Jermain Defoe gave Spurs victory but the scoreline was arguably an unfair reflection on the balance of play, with Wolves forging several good openings throughout the game.

And Stearman, now two games away from making 100 appearances for the club, said his team mates should take the positives from the game.

Panic

"It was quite end to end for a long time and for 70 minutes up until they scored we thought we'd contained them really well and limited them to few chances," the 24-year-old said.

"It shows how far we've come that we're so disappointed to lose against a team which was in the Champions League last season.

"Our heads are down a little bit and we are disappointed because we played well but we have to pick ourselves up straightaway and look ahead to the next week and hopefully putting things right against QPR."

MOLINEUX UPDATE with TIM SPIERS

Spurs started well with a Defoe shot deflected wide before a Benoit Assou-Ekotto cross caused panic, with Stearman brilliantly clearing Niko Kranjcar's attempt off the goal-line. The lively Stearman then teed up Jamie O'Hara whose first-time pile-driver from range was swatted away by Brad Friedel.

A searing run from Karl Henry nearly yielded the midfielder's first ever Premier League goal, but Friedel was equal to his low left-footed shot which appeared destined to find the bottom corner.

Chance

Wolves went close again when an inswinging Michael Kightly free kick dropped inches past the far post via a glance from Roger Johnson, before Defoe tested Wayne Hennessey and Gareth Bale shot into the side netting for Spurs.

O'Hara volleyed at Friedel at the start of the second half but Spurs soon took the lead when Adebayor took Scott Parker's pass and rounded Hennessey before tapping home.

Wolves pushed forward for an equaliser but they were dealt a sucker-punch when Defoe doubled Tottenham's lead with a smart low finish in the last clear-cut chance of the game.

Manager Mick McCarthy said Wolves' productive start to the season didn't soften the blow of defeat.

"Losing to Spurs with their team is no disgrace but it's still disappointing," he said.

"I'm not taking any silver lining from having seven points from the first four games; we had seven before we kicked off."

Newly-promoted Queens Park Rangers visit Molineux this Saturday (17) before Wolves host Millwall in a Carling Cup third round tie the following Tuesday.

Richard Stearman and Tottenham Hotspur's Emmanuel Adebayor battle for the ball

Mick to play in Matt testimonial

WOLVES boss Mick McCarthy and former captain Paul Ince are among a host of star names who will play in a testimonial match for Matt Murray.

In the game on Sunday, October 9 at Molineux Wolves XI take on an All Stars side.

Stars lined up include ex-Manchester United striker Andy Cole, Shameless actor Elliott Tittensor, EastEnders' Matt Lapinskas and Tony Discipline and Dancing on Ice's Danny Young.

Sickener as 10-man Town dominate but lose out

Bilston Town 1 Hanwood United 2

HANWOOD came to Queen Street heading the table on the day that Bilston were hit by injuries and illness, with five first teamers missing.

However, the final score failed to reflect Bilston's dominance for much of the game. The first half hour of the game was an even affair, with both sides playing free-flowing football and chances falling to both teams.

The game continued very much in this pattern until the half hour, when a Hanwood free-kick from the touchline was missed by everyone, but somehow went into the top corner to give the visitors the lead. Hanwood then pressed for the few minutes and Matt Vaughan and Chad McCormack showed their defensive steel with good work.

The last few minutes of the half saw Bilston on top with efforts from Clarke and Lee Salmon just going wide.

In the second half there was an enforced change, with McCormack having to go off and the defence re-organised, and the first five minutes saw Hanwood attacking.

Injury

After that it was Bilston who had the vast majority of the play but were unable to take advantage of their situation. Their dominance continued with the introduction of Lee Blake, but with only two substitutes the last thing they needed was a serious injury, and when Moraka went down after a totally accidental collision which damaged his collarbone, Bilston were reduced to 10 men.

Despite this setback Bilston continued to dominate, but a defensive error saw a Hanwood break finished by an unmarked Wayne Edwards to double the visitors' lead. Ten man Bilston continued to fight back, with Adam Walker looking particularly strong and Clarke always posing a threat, while Corey Pearce's strength and pace proved a constant danger to Hanwood. Pearce had a header well saved by Spittlehouse, and then Clarke was brought down in the area, and scored from the spot to reduce the deficit. Bilston continued to press, but time ran out on what was a good performance from a sorely weakened team.

Early lead fails to save Warstones

Warstones Wanderers 2 Norton United 5

FA Vase Qualifying

WARSTONES took the lead with some excellent passing that resulted in an own goal by Norton United. Norton United then equalised but Warstones took the lead again with a brilliant solo goal from Ashley Stewart. Just before half time Norton United equalised again. Half time 2-2.

The second half was end to end but with Norton putting away their chances. The final result being 2-5.

Warstones next game is at home to Wolverhampton United on Saturday (17) - 3pm kick off at Goodrich Sports Ground.

Junior teams

PENN COLTS

Under 16s

Netherton Colts East 1 Penn Colts 1

In the final minute before half-time, Josh A chased down a back-pass that the keeper failed to control and nipped around him to slot it into an empty net. In the 63rd minute Penn failed to clear their lines from a corner and a miss-hit shot found its way into the top corner of the net, Josh Haydon having no chance.

CRESSWELL WANDERERS

Under 13s

Rugeley Rangers 2 Cresswell Wdrs 3

Cresswell faced a tough Rugeley side in their first game in a new league. In a first half full of action Rugeley pounced on defensive mistakes and grabbed the opener. Jack Dunn quickly latched onto a through ball and drew his side level. Rangers found themselves in front at the interval but Cresswell rolled their sleeves up after the break resulting in an equaliser from talisman Jack Squire. Man-of-the-match Jakey Brookes scored to win for Cresswell.

OLD WULFRUNIANS

Under 16s

North Warks & Hinkley College 4
Old Wulfrunians 1

Old Wulfs were made to pay for a sloppy start to the season as College raced into an early lead when Mason Derry dribbled through to make it 1-0. Lewis Allsop made it 2-0 when College outnumbered the visitors in the penalty area, when they failed to clear a corner. Shortly after the break, Reese Hodgetts scored the decisive third goal for the home side hitting an unstoppable 20 yard shot into the top corner, to make it 3-0. Old Wulfs had good chances from Dan Beese, Dan Burgwin and Jack Martin before Sam Gibbs converted a penalty for College to make it 4-0. Old Wulfs finally got on the scoresheet when Elliott Poole tapped in after Jake Kumar-Lal's shot was parried by the College keeper to make it 4-1.

PERTON AND CODSALL

Under 14s

Perton and Codsall Wolves 3
Wednesfield RBL 1

Perton grabbed all three points in their first premier league game against a workman-like Wednesfield side. The first half was a relatively even affair with Perton perhaps just shading the play. The breakthrough came just before half time. Sam Squire spun and curled a delightful shot, from the corner of the area, into the far corner of the net. Perton added to their lead 10 minutes into the second period, Andy Shave winning the ball on the left and driving into the box to slot home. A third was soon added; Shiloe Bernard crossed a ball in from the left. In the resulting scramble Andy Hepworth saved well down to his right but Jack Kriskinans, from a tight angle, was on hand to slide home the rebound. Wednesfield tried to find a way back and with 10 minutes left won a penalty. Ryan Williams, who had had an excellent game for Wednesfield, slid the ball wide of the post. Minutes later they were awarded a second penalty after Taylor Wycherley was judged to have pushed Wednesfield's forward off the ball. Ben Dutton stepped up and gave Nathan Reeves no chance with a shot into the top corner of the net.

Under 14s Cup – Round 1

All Saints 0 Perton & Codsall East 3

A difficult game for the new Perton and Codsall team in the cup against last year's division 2 champions All Saints. Despite having several players unavailable Perton were soon 1-0 up through Taylor Penny. A second goal soon followed from Danny Cook. The third and best goal of the goal game came when Taylor Penny passed the ball back to Joel Jaworski who hit a thunderous left foot shot into the top corner from 30 yards. All Saints eventually got themselves back into the game but never really troubled Jake Wenlock in the Perton goal.

Under 15s

P & C 3 New Park Village 3

Perton showed great character to come back in the second half. Goalcorers: Ryan Turner (2), Ricardo Samuels

PUNJAB UNITED

Under 17s

Punjab United Sports 1
Springvale Steelers 4

United more than held their own in the first half although they trailed by 1-0 at half time after Craig Summers headed into an unguarded net. There was a further blow for United when Simranjote Batth had to leave the field through injury. After 10 minutes of the second half the lead was doubled when a long range shot squirmed through the keepers hands. United halved the deficit through Alex Narwain after good work by Thomas. Poor marking saw Summers head home from 20 yards before Steelers 'keeper made three further excellent stops to maintain his sides lead, then, with United down to 10 men after Mehdi Raza (substitute for the injured Rikki Dale) also left the field for a short time after a knock, a tame long range effort nestled in the bottom corner to complete the scoring.

WARSTONES WANDERERS

Under 12s

Warstones Wanderers 3
Dudley Dynamos 0

Goalscorers: Dominic Rhoden, Theo Allen and Reece Ledwidge.

J W Hunt Cup draw

Holders AFC Wulfrunians will be at home to Cradley Town in the first round of the JW Hunt Cup. Draw:

Dudley Town v Wolverhampton United, Wrens Nest v Cadbury Athletic, Willenhall Town v AFC Wombourne, Stafford Town v Stone Old Alleynians, Heath Hayes v Newport Town, Tividale v Pelsall Villa, Darlaston Town v Penkridge Town, AFC Wulfrunians v Cradley Town, Wednesfield v Wellington Amateurs, Continental Star v Wolverhampton Casuals, Trysull v Penncroft, Goodrich v Sporting Khalsa, Rugeley Rangers v Shenstone Pathfinder, Warstones Wanderers v Lye Town, Brocton v Wolverhampton Sporting, Warley Juniors v Black Country Rangers. Games to be played by the end of October.

Proceeds from the competition go to the Beacon Centre for the Blind.

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We all know that the kitchen is the hub of the home and finding the one that's perfect for you and how you'll use it is one of our areas of expertise.

Our Kitchen Studio showcases a carefully selected range of over 40 kitchens from leading designers including Sheraton, Rotpunkt, Cusina and Charles Rennie Mackintosh. The options are almost limitless - hand crafted, classic oak, contemporary high gloss – and there's a whole host of work surfaces, appliances and accessories to complete the look too.

Once you've made your choice, our kitchen experts will guide you through our 360° Complete Service to create an affordable kitchen that's as individual as you are.

up to 30% off bathrooms

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With over 50 bathrooms and showers on display, you'll be forgiven for feeling spoilt for choice! It comes as no surprise to find that each model combines practical design with functional style as our bathrooms and showers are designed by some of the biggest and best in the market – Jacuzzi, Heritage, Daryl, Roman and Utopia – to name just a few.

As with our kitchens, our experts in the Bathroom Studio will take you through our 360° Complete Service – planning, design and an installation service all comes as standard – so we take care of everything for you.

The largest range of kitchens and bathrooms in the West Midlands

Casa conservatories available from £9,495*

including cane furniture, Casa tiles and a Dimplex heater/fan worth £1,000

If you're considering adding space or improving the exterior of your home, then our Conservatory and Glazing experts here at Leekes are full of great ideas to help.

Using the finest materials, the latest technology and traditional craftsmanship, you'll find the most up to the minute innovations available – from conservatories with tiled roofs to garden rooms and orangeries.

And it's not just about conservatories. Installing replacement windows and doors, garage doors and soffits and fascias is something we're experienced in too.

Whatever home improvement project you're considering investing in, there's free design as well as a planning and installation service and a 10 year guarantee for total peace of mind - from a company with over 100 years of experience.

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Save up to £1300 on dining and up to £1000 on sofas

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More than any other room in your home, your lounge says the most about your personality. Whether you're looking for a contemporary corner group, sophisticated chaise longue or classic three seater sofa, quality and value for money comes as standard.

If you're looking for the perfect dining set, then you'll find an abundance of choice, from glass topped tables and elegant chairs to rustic oak dining sets and high-gloss designs too.

And not forgetting the choice we have in store if it's a bed you're after. All the big brands are here including Silentnight, Rest Assured, Gainsborough and more. Sweet dreams are guaranteed – whatever you choose!

Half price underlay††

You'll find carpets, wallpaper, cushions, lighting, cookware, mirrors, bedding, pictures and so much more – so it's easy to see why we're the one stop destination store for the perfect finishing touches.

And if you need a helping hand, then speak to our Interior Design team. Their speciality is knowing everything there is to know about designer fabrics from Harlequin, Romo, Blendworth and Designers Guild and how best to use them to create gorgeous bespoke window treatments, cushions and throws which will make a statement or simply make you feel at home. And what's more, their advice is free so it's well worth paying the team a visit when you pop into store.

Over 100,000 square feet of retail space

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Take some time out in our new café. It's a great addition to the store and lets you refresh yourself and take the weight off your feet after all that shopping!

BUY 1 GET 1 FREE on sandwiches

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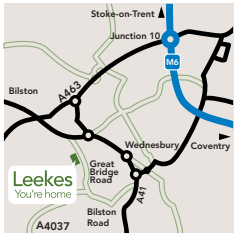

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